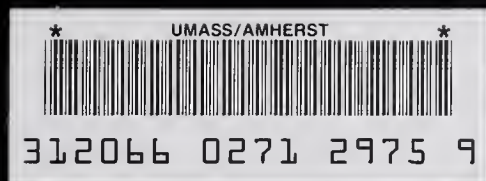


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“Wonder rather than doubt is the root of knowledge.”

Abraham Joshua Heschel

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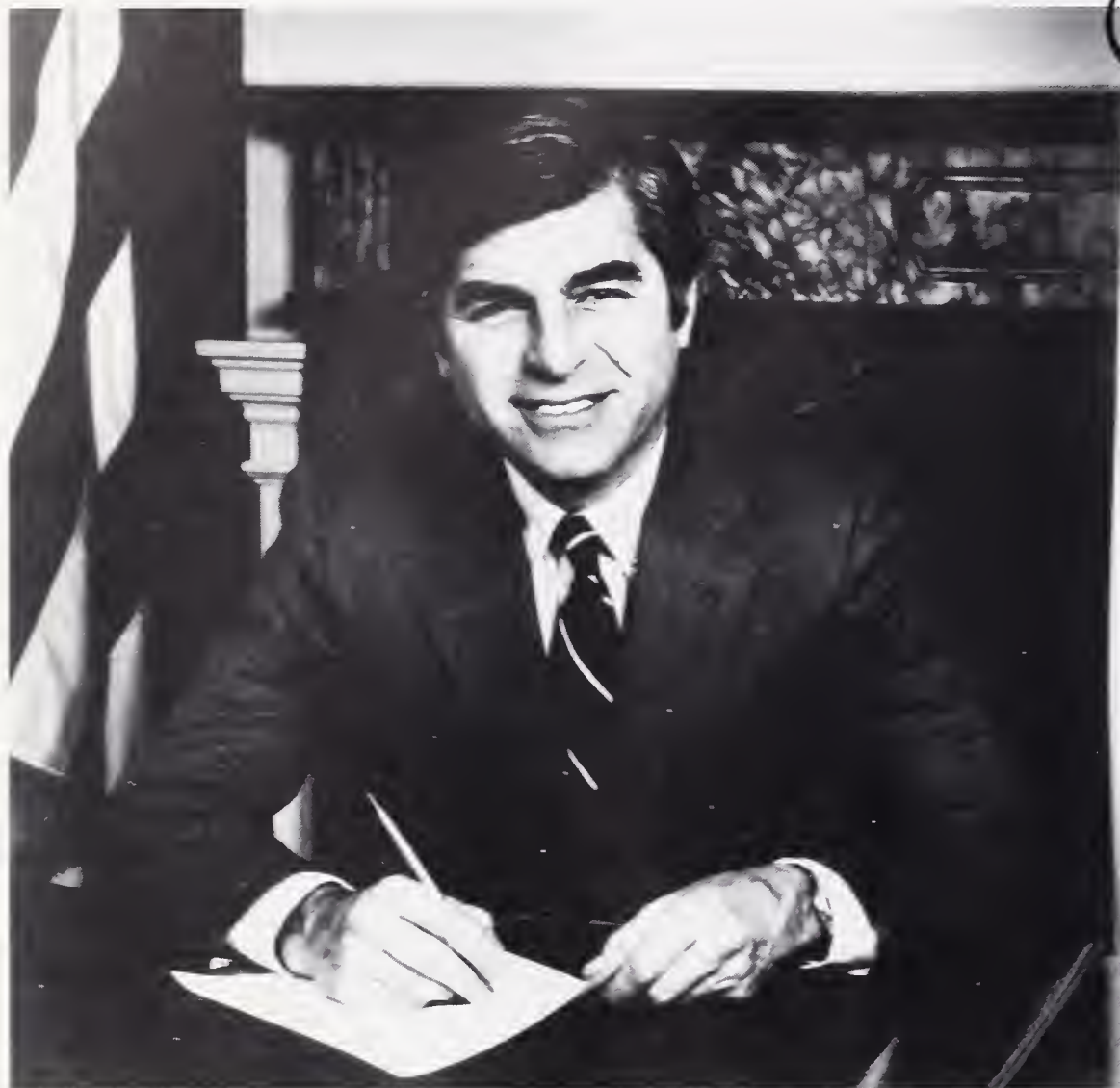
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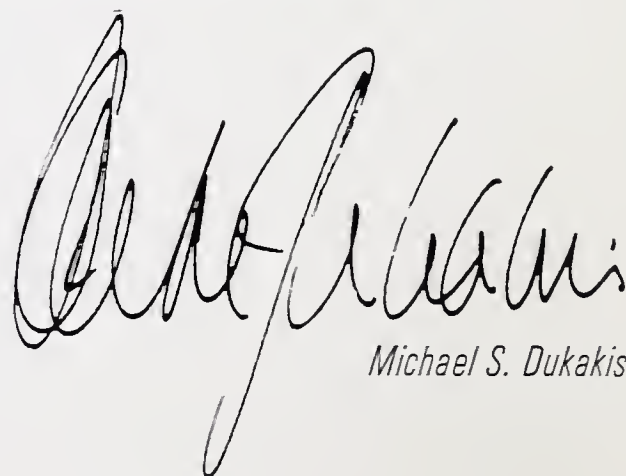


*Welcome to the Massachusetts  
Public Higher Education System.*

*In the pages of this booklet, you will find information on the colleges and universities that belong to you, citizens of the Commonwealth. The system is dedicated to providing every Massachusetts resident who wants to participate in higher education the opportunity to pursue that goal. We have worked hard to build a proud system, offering the best in post-secondary education.*

*To help assure excellence, we have over the past ten years increased our financial support for higher education by nearly 250 percent—more than any other state. To help assure opportunity, we have quadrupled state scholarships in the past five years.*

*Whether you are a high school student making educational plans, an adult pursuing career goals, or someone who is returning to higher education after a long interruption, there is a program in the state system for you. I urge you to use the information in this booklet to discover all of the riches the Massachusetts public colleges and universities have to offer.*



*Michael S. Dukakis*

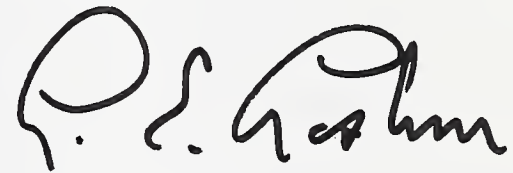
*Dear Massachusetts Citizen:*

*Massachusetts public colleges and universities are on the move. But are you familiar with our system and what it has to offer? The 29 public college campuses have many strengths: they enroll more than 180,000 students yearly; they employ over 14,000 dedicated professionals; they enjoy a firm and ever-growing financial commitment from the state; and their contribution to economic growth and social progress in the Commonwealth is undeniable. Many of our programs are not merely good but among the best. Several campuses and many programs are poised to achieve national distinction.*

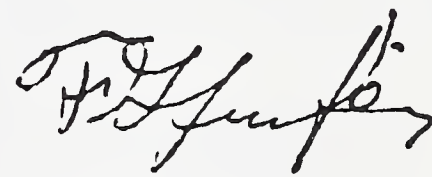
*This publication, the "Guide to the Massachusetts Public Higher Education System," provides comprehensive information about our colleges and universities. It describes each of our 29 campuses, explains general admission guidelines and application procedures for financial aid, and outlines degree granting programs and financial aid resources in easily readable reference charts.*

*The symbol of this Guide, which is repeated throughout, is the tree of knowledge. Each of the 29 campuses of the public system represents a branch of the tree providing a variety of educational opportunities in every area of the Commonwealth. Growing together to form a comprehensive system, each campus contributes in its own way to our overall mission of providing access to excellence in public higher education—a benefit all of our citizens may enjoy and one they richly deserve.*

*Sincerely,*



*L. Edward Lashman  
Chairman*



*Franklyn G. Jenifer  
Chancellor*

## Introduction to the Massachusetts Public Higher Education System



The Massachusetts Public Higher Education System of public colleges and universities provides higher education opportunities for all residents of the Commonwealth. The system is large and diverse: fifteen community colleges, seven comprehensive state colleges, two specialized professional colleges, and five university campuses. These institutions offer a wide variety of high-quality, low cost programs preparing students for careers and further study, from one-year occupational certificate courses to doctoral programs in the arts and sciences and professional fields, including medicine.

Each institution has its own character. Some are in the midst of the city, others in suburban or country settings; some have traditional ivy-covered brick buildings, others modern "high tech" campuses. Some enroll less than 1,000 students, while others have more than 25,000.

With all their diversity, the public colleges and universities of Massachusetts share common goals:

- **Excellence:** All our public colleges and universities are fully accredited institutions with strong programs and outstanding faculties. The degree you earn will command respect throughout the worlds of education and work.
- **Responsiveness:** The mission of the public colleges and universities is to serve the needs of all the people of Massachusetts. Whatever program you want, you will probably find it somewhere in the system and probably close to home.
- **Convenience:** Almost everyone in Massachusetts lives within commuting distance of one of the community colleges. The state colleges and universities are spread through nearly all regions of the state. In addition to traditional full-time day programs, most campuses offer part-time and evening programs to fit your schedule.

▪ **Accessibility:** The basic goal of public education is to give all Massachusetts residents the opportunity to pursue their education to the limits of their needs and abilities. The community colleges are open to anyone with a high school diploma or equivalency. Tuition is set at reasonable levels at all our campuses. Generous financial aid programs allow all students to attend regardless of financial means.

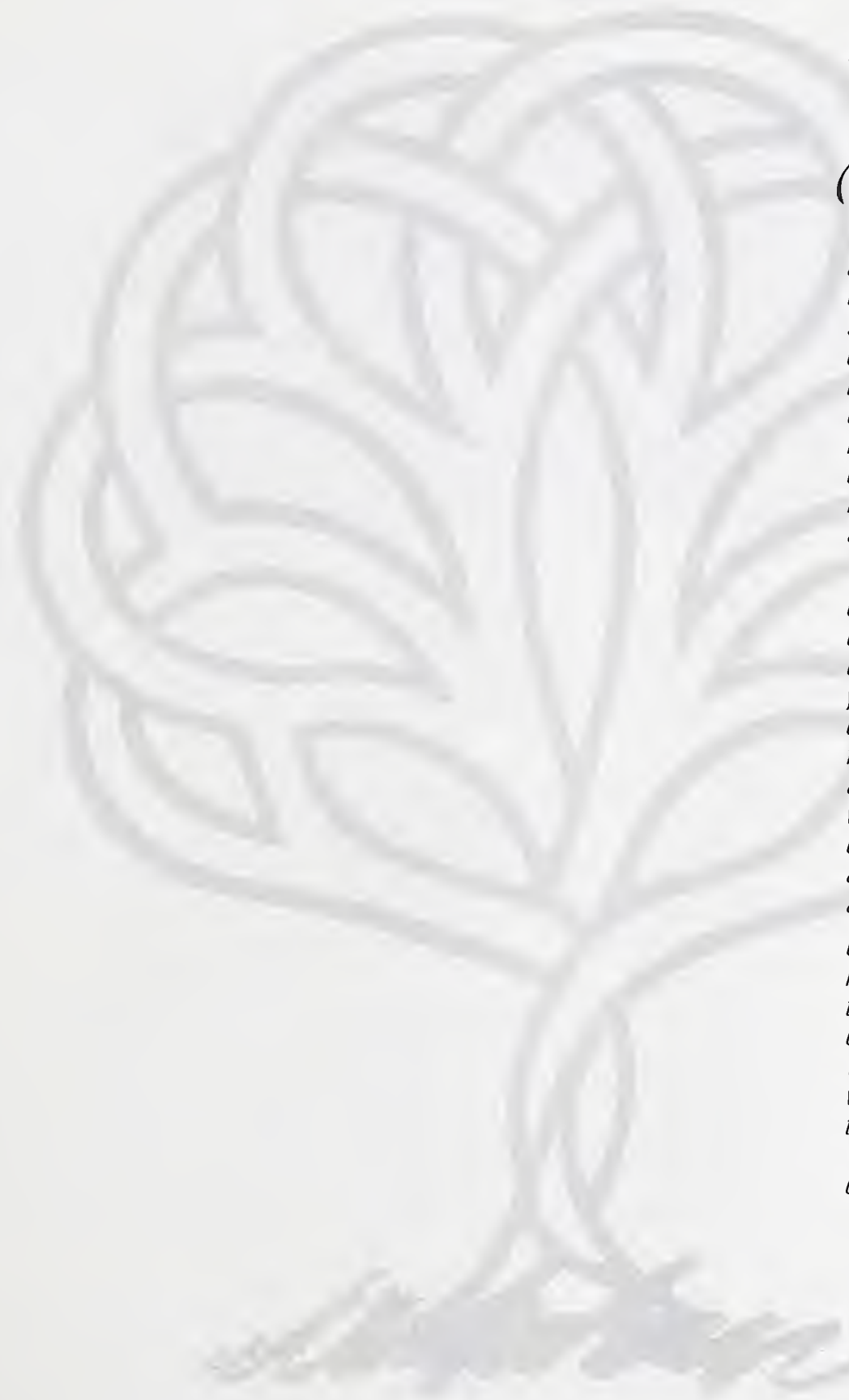
Deciding to go to college is an important decision. Choosing the right college is just as important. One of the public colleges or universities may be just right for you. Which one? This Guide is designed to help you find out.



## ■ Why should society feel responsible only for the education of children, and not for the education of all adults of every age? ■

Erich Fromm

### *The Community Colleges*



*The hallmark of the fifteen Massachusetts community colleges is accessibility—geographic, academic, and financial. Community colleges are two year, non-residential colleges that offer certificates and associate degrees in paraprofessional and technological fields, as well as associate degree programs that prepare students to transfer to four-year colleges and universities. These colleges provide programs in a wide range of liberal arts and career fields and have a broad community service role, which includes programs for business, industry and public agencies, as well as cultural and recreational activities.*

*Virtually every point in the state is within commuting distance of at least one of Massachusetts' fifteen community colleges. At a community college, you can choose a program of study that will prepare you to begin a career immediately after graduation, or one that will prepare you to transfer to a four-year college or university. Community colleges are open to any resident of the Commonwealth with a high school diploma or a high school equivalency diploma (G.E.D.). Community colleges also offer adult education courses leading to a G.E.D.*

*Community colleges have the lowest tuition charges in the public higher education system. Because of their geographic and financial accessibility, these colleges serve a remarkably diverse student body. They appeal in particular to senior citizens, women with children and those students without the traditional preparation for college. They are truly "community colleges," reflecting the people and character of the regions they serve.*

# Berkshire Community College



## Costs for 1987-88 Academic Year

Annual  
tuition: \$708 (residents)  
\$2,400 (non-residents)

Fees: \$283

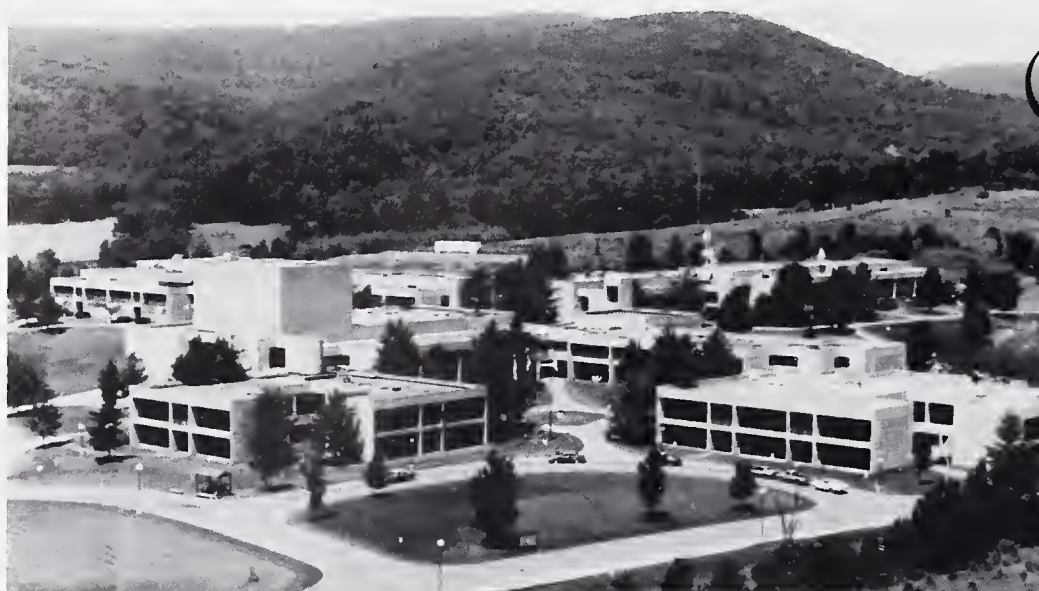
Per-credit  
tuition: \$29.50 (residents)  
\$100 (non-residents)

Application  
deadline: Open admission

Preferred  
financial aid  
application  
deadline: April 15

## Student Profile

Total Enrollment:	3,131
Day Division:	2,129
Division of Continuing Education:	1,002
Male:	37%
Female:	63%
Black:	1.2%
Hispanic:	0.5%



## Directions to Pittsfield Campus

By car: From Massachusetts Turnpike (Springfield/Boston): Exit 2 at Lee. North on U.S. 20 to Pittsfield's center at Park Square (13 miles). Go three-quarters around the traffic circle, taking West Street at the Bank of Boston corner. Four miles to the College.

From Albany: Route 20 East (36 miles), turn left onto Pittsfield's South Street and Route 7 North. At the Park Square traffic circle, take West Street at the Bank of Boston corner. Four miles to the College.

By public transportation: From Springfield, Boston, and Albany:  
Greyhound Bus Lines  
Amtrak Rail Passenger Service  
Local bus line: Berkshire Regional Transit Authority

## For More Information

Admissions: (413) 499-4660, ext. 242  
Office Hours: Weekdays, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Financial Aid: (413) 499-4660, ext. 232  
Office Hours: Weekdays, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## Accreditation Information

Berkshire Community College is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Individual programs are also accredited by various professional associations. Call the Admissions Office for details.

BCC is accessible to the handicapped.

**B**erkshire Community College opened its doors more than a quarter of a century ago, the first of the Massachusetts community colleges. In 1971, the College moved to a new campus four miles west of Pittsfield's center, and now encompasses a cluster of nine buildings and a pond on 180 acres of hills, woodlands, and meadows.

By 1986, more than 3000 students were attending BCC, including 300 at the new South

County Center in Great Barrington. Of this 3000, almost 10 percent transferred to BCC from 178 other colleges and universities.

BCC currently offers 33 degree and certificate programs, designed to prepare students to begin careers after graduation, or to continue studies at a baccalaureate college or university.

BCC students include recent high school graduates, veterans, grandparents, and foreign citizens. The college also offers evening, weekend, and summer courses; on-campus child care; financial aid; tutoring; personal, career, and transfer counseling.

## BCC Graduates

BCC's graduating class of 1987 numbered 370, with degrees in 18 programs.

**Careers:** A study of 1985 graduates shows that 37 percent of these graduates are employed full time and 30 percent are employed part time. 50 percent of these employed graduates work in Berkshire County. Many graduates work and continue their education at the same time.

**Transfer:** 56 percent of the surveyed graduates continued their education, 42 percent full time and 14 percent part time, at public and private colleges and universities throughout the country. In the last three years, 727 BCC students have transferred to about 100 different institutions.



# Bristol Community College



## Costs for 1987-88 Academic Year

Annual tuition: \$708 (residents and nearby Rhode Islanders)  
\$2,400 (non-residents)

Fees: \$163

Per-credit tuition: \$29.50 (residents)  
\$100 (non-residents)

Application deadline: Open admission

Preferred financial aid application deadline: April 15

## Student Profile

Total Enrollment: 4,710

Day Division: 2,767

Division of Continuing Education: 1,943

Male: 40%

Female: 60%

Black: 2.4%

Hispanic: 1.3%



## Directions to College Campus

By car: 60 minutes from Boston, take Route 128 South to Route 24 South to Exit 5 to President Avenue. Turn right at first light (on Elsbree St.) to BCC, 1/2 mile on right.

By public transportation: Regular SRTA bus service to campus.

## For More Information

Admissions: (617) 678-2811, ext. 179

Financial Aid: (617) 678-2811, ext. 182

Continuing Education: (617) 678-2811, ext. 155

Office Hours: Weekdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Accreditation Information

Bristol Community College is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Individual programs are also accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Dental and Dental Auxiliary Education Programs, the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation of the American Medical Association, and the National League for Nursing.

*B*ristol Community College is "where the road to success begins" for people

in southeastern Massachusetts and nearby Rhode Island.

Students can earn two-year associate of arts and associate of science degrees, or one-year certificates. With its open admissions policy, BCC offers everyone the opportunity to get a college education and prepare for a career.

The College's comprehensive academic program gives

students their choice. They can enroll in programs that prepare them to enter the job market upon graduation in health, service, business and office technologies, or engineering technology; or they can enroll in a liberal arts or pre-professional program for transfer to a baccalaureate institution. Basic skills development, English as a second language, and G.E.D. instruction can help students bridge any gaps that might exist in their preparation for college.

Who attends BCC? Actually, there is no "typical" BCC student. There are traditional-aged students, senior citizen students, students who are mothers, working students looking to improve job skills . . . people who have many different priorities and come from all sorts of life situations. Their average age is 25, and many of them attend part-time to better juggle their work, family, and school responsibilities. In fact, the College provides day care services on campus, to make it that much easier for parents to go to school.

BCC's attractive suburban campus houses the most modern equipment and resources available to support and enrich a student's education. Classes are small, and the faculty is available for extra help. The staff in student services works individually with those who need help, whether it's to offer personal counseling, scout out new sources of financial aid, provide career planning or job placement, or other services.



# BUNKER HILL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## Costs for 1987-88 Academic

### Year

Annual  
tuition: \$708 (residents)  
\$2,400 (non-residents)

Fees: \$157

Per-credit  
tuition: \$29.50 (residents)  
\$100 (non-residents)

Application  
deadline: Open admission

Preferred  
financial aid  
application  
deadline: May 1

## Student Profile

Total Enrollment:	6,885
Day Division:	3,682
Division of Continuing Education:	3,203
Male:	42%
Female:	58%
Black:	12%
Hispanic:	5.3%
Asian:	12.1%

## For More Information

Admissions: (617) 241-8600, ext. 420  
Financial Aid: (617) 241-8600, ext. 275  
Continuing Education: (617) 241-8600, ext. 444  
Office Hours: Weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.



## Directions to College Campus

By car: From Boston follow the expressway through South Station north and onto the Central Artery. Pass exits for Haymarket, Logan, North Station, and Storrow Drive. At the fork of Route 93 and Route 1, take the right lane exit marked, "City Square-Charlestown." Follow signs into City Square Rotary. Halfway around rotary turn right onto New Rutherford Avenue. Take underpass and bear right. Follow New Rutherford past and beyond down-ramp marked "Everett-Malden" and the up-ramp marked "Somerville-Medford." Take the first left after and under "Somerville-Medford" ramp. Turn left again past the railroad tracks. Hood Milk will be on the right. Pass one street on the right. Entrance to BHCC is in the middle of the next block.

By public transportation: Take the Orange Line to BHCC's own MBTA stop, "Community College." Entrance to the college is 500 feet from the MBTA station.

## Accreditation Information

Bunker Hill Community College is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Individual programs are also accredited by various professional associations. Call the Admissions Office for details.

*B*unker Hill Community College, the newest of the 15 Massachusetts

community colleges, was founded in 1973. Since that time, Bunker Hill has gained international recognition for its creative approach to learning and its commitment to individualized instruction.

Bunker Hill offers dozens of associate degrees and short-term certificate programs, combining high quality instruction with affordability. Almost 7,000 day and evening students

are enrolled in Bunker Hill's programs, which range from liberal arts and computer programming, to culinary arts, graphic design, dental assisting, medical radiography, and nuclear medicine.

Students at Bunker Hill are just as diverse as the programs. Nearly 40 percent of the College's students are ethnic minorities and close to 70 countries are represented by Bunker Hill's international students. BHCC offers one of the largest ESL (English-As-A-Second-Language) programs in New England.

The campus, located on a 21-acre site in Boston's historic Charlestown neighborhood, is easily reached by car or public transportation. In fact, Bunker Hill is serviced by its own "Community College" subway station on the MBTA Orange Line, providing convenient transportation to downtown Boston and the neighboring suburbs.



# Cape Cod Community College



## Costs for 1987-88 Academic Year

Annual tuition:	\$708 (residents) \$2,400 (non-residents)
Fees:	\$241
Per-credit tuition:	\$29.50 (residents) \$100 (non-residents)
Application deadline:	Open admission
Preferred financial aid application deadline:	May 1

## Student Profile

Total Enrollment:	3,969
Day Division:	1,984
Division of Continuing Education:	1,985
Male:	40%
Female:	60%
Black:	0.4%
Hispanic:	1%



## Directions to College Campus

By car: Off Mid-Cape Highway (Route 6). The campus is North of Exit 6—junction of Routes 6 and 132, at the outskirts of Hyannis.  
By public transportation: Some bus service to campus.

## For More Information

Admissions: (617) 362-2131, ext. 311  
Financial Aid: (617) 362-2131, ext. 393  
Continuing Education: (617) 362-2131, ext. 385  
Office Hours: Weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## Accreditation Information

Cape Cod Community College is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Individual programs are also accredited by the National League of Nursing, and the American Dental Association.

*Cape Cod Community College is located on 120 acres of beautifully forested and landscaped land in the mid-Cape village of West Barnstable, on the outskirts of Hyannis.*

*The open-admissions philosophy affords all who have a high school credential the opportunity to enroll. Extensive counseling services, an academic development center and small classes provide a positive environment for learning. Full- or part-time study*

*can be arranged. Financial aid is available for qualified students.*

*Diversity describes the course offerings and student population. Twenty-four programs of study-concentrations lead to the associate in arts or associate in science degrees. Fourteen short-term certificate programs provide career specialization and in some cases, licensure. Students range in age from 16 to 80. Day school enrollments total close to 2,000 students and almost 2,000 students also participate in evening classes. The average faculty member is approximately 45 years old and has been with the college for more than 15 years. Graduates of Cape Cod Community College are now attending many state colleges and private universities, and alumni work throughout the state for hundreds of employers.*

# Greenfield Community College



## Costs for 1987-88 Academic Year

Annual tuition:	\$708 (residents) \$2,400 (non-residents)
Fees:	\$252
Per-credit tuition:	\$29.50 (residents) \$100 (non-residents)
Application deadline:	Open admission
Preferred financial aid application deadline:	March 1

## Student Profile

Total Enrollment:	2,306
Day Division:	1,516
Division of Continuing Education:	1,790
Male:	40%
Female:	60%
Black:	1%
Hispanic:	0.7%



## Directions to College Campus

By car: From north and south, Route 91 to Greenfield. From east and west, Route 2 to Greenfield.  
By public transportation: Train to Springfield; bus to Greenfield.  
Plane to Bradley Field, Windsor Locks, CT, Route 91 to Greenfield.

## For More Information

Admissions: (413) 774-3131, ext. 237  
Financial Aid: (413) 774-3131, ext. 235  
Office Hours: Weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Accreditation Information

Greenfield Community College is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Individual programs are also accredited by various professional associations. Call the Admissions Office for details.

*Greenfield Community College, founded in 1962, is located on a 100-acre campus at the entrance to the Mohawk Trail. A strong transfer program and a quality education provide graduates with the essentials to go on to further education. Many transfer to the nearby five colleges of Amherst, Hampshire, Mount Holyoke, Smith, and the University of Massachusetts. Career program graduates enter the job market within and out-*

*side the area. The College has taken advantage of its location close to other academic schools and colleges as well as the recreational advantages of Western Massachusetts.*

*National attention has been given to Greenfield Community College's nursing program, from which all graduates in the past few years have passed their licensing examinations, and from which 1985 graduates ranked first in Massachusetts and tenth in the nation. Attention has also focused on Project TEME, a space shuttle simulation program featured at the Pompidou Center in Paris; an Outdoor Leadership Program using the area; Project Future, a model program followed by colleges and universities throughout the country. The faculty pride themselves on a personal interest in each student, a remarkable tutoring and counseling service, and a strong sense of mission.*



# Holyoke Community College

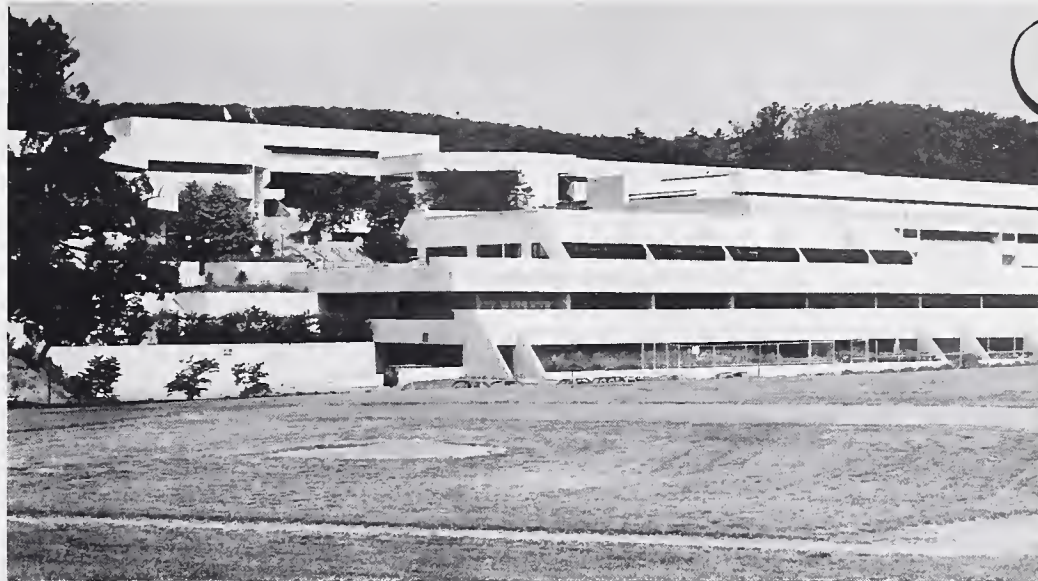


## Costs for 1987-88 Academic Year

Annual tuition:	\$708 (residents) \$2,400 (non-residents)
Fees:	\$229
Per-credit tuition:	\$29.50 (residents) \$100 (non-residents)
Application deadline:	Open admission
Preferred financial aid application deadline:	3 months before start of each semester

## Student Profile

Total Enrollment:	5,121
Day Division:	3,311
Division of Continuing Education:	1,810
Male:	37%
Female:	63%
Black:	2.6%
Hispanic:	3.6%



## Directions to College Campus

By car: From Massachusetts Turnpike, take Exit 4 to I-91 North. From I-91, take Exit 16, to Route 202. Go south on Route 202 for about one mile to the campus, which is off of Homestead Avenue.

## For More Information

Admissions: (413) 538-7000, ext. 242  
Financial Aid: (413) 538-7000, ext. 235  
Continuing Education: (413) 538-7000, ext. 243  
Office hours: Weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Accreditation Information

Holyoke Community College is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Individual programs are also accredited by various professional associations. Call the Admissions Office for details.

*Founded in 1946 as the city-sponsored Holyoke Junior College, the College became a state-supported institution in 1964. Presently, more than 3,000 students are enrolled in associate degree programs in the Day Division and almost 2,000 students attend classes offered in the evening through the Division of Continuing Education. The College is a comprehensive institution where both transfer and career programs are empha-*

*sized. Students can pursue 27 different associate degree programs in business, health science, the technologies, and liberal arts and science.*

*The College is distinctive among the 15 Massachusetts community colleges for its commitment to cooperative education. Each year approximately 600 sophomore-level students and 400 employers participate in this program, which allows students to supplement their classroom activities with paid work experience in jobs related to their field of study. The Cooperative Education program has been designated a "Center of Excellence" by the Massachusetts Board of Regents and is nationally recognized as a model program. The College's highly successful Women in Transition program, which serves adult women who wish to resume their education, has also served as a model for colleges across the country.*

*English as a Foreign Language, the College's newest program, assists non-English speaking students in developing the conversational, reading and writing skills in English necessary to pursue a college career and/or enter the job market.*

*Placement rates for transferring graduates of the College average well over 90 percent, and many career programs consistently report 100 percent placement rates.*

*In addition to providing associate degree programs, the College also designs and conducts training programs for area businesses through its Institute for Business and Industry.*



# Massachusetts Bay Community College



## Costs for 1987-88 Academic Year

Annual tuition: \$708 (residents)  
\$2,400 (non-residents)

Fees: \$253

Per-credit tuition: \$29.50 (residents)  
\$100 (non-residents)

Application deadline: Open admission

Preferred financial aid application deadline: May 1

## Student Profile

Total Enrollment:	4,210
Day Division:	2,572
Division of Continuing Education:	1,638
Male:	33%
Female:	67%
Black:	3.7%
Hispanic:	2.5%
Asian:	2.1%



## Directions to College Campus

By car: One mile west of Route 128 at the intersection of Routes 9 and 16 (10 miles west of Boston).

By public transportation: MBTA Green Line to Riverside. College shuttle to campus when college is in session.

## For More Information

Admissions: (617) 237-0165

Office Hours: Weekdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Financial Aid: (617) 237-1100, ext. 113

Office Hours: Weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Accreditation Information

Massachusetts Bay Community College is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Individual programs are also accredited by various professional associations. Call the Admissions Office for details.

*Massachusetts Bay Community College was founded in 1961*

*as a publicly supported, associate degree granting institution. The College offers career training, associate degree and certificate programs, as well as opportunities for part-time study and personal and professional enrichment through non-credit courses.*

*The main campus of Massachusetts Bay Community College is located on a scenic 84-acre site in Wellesley Hills, approximately 10 miles west of Boston. This is a full service campus that houses, among other facilities, an outstanding Center for Innovation and Technology.*

*The Framingham Campus of Massachusetts Bay Community College was established in the Fall of 1986 as a full service campus. The campus, located on Fay Road, right off Route 135, offers programs in a variety of disciplines, including licensed practical nursing, court and conference reporting, electronics, secretarial science, travel and tourism, and Toyota automotive technology.*

*The Waltham Campus, located on Church Street in downtown Waltham, was also established in the Fall of 1986 as a full service campus. Day and evening credit and non-credit courses are offered.*

*Massachusetts Bay Community College also offers courses at centers in the John F. Kennedy Federal Building in Boston, at Medway Junior-Senior High School in Medway, at the U.S. Army Natick Laboratories in Natick, and at Southwood Community Hospital in Norfolk.*



# Massasoit Community College



## Costs for 1987-88 Academic

### Year

Annual tuition: \$708 (residents)  
\$2,400 (non-residents)

Fees: \$168

Per-credit tuition: \$29.50 (residents)  
\$100 (non-residents)

Application deadline: Open admission

Preferred financial aid application deadline: Varies according to type of aid

## Student Profile

Total Enrollment:	7,470
Day Division:	3,648
Division of Continuing Education:	3,822
Male:	47%
Female:	53%
Black:	4.7%
Hispanic:	1.7%



## Directions to College Campus

By car: To Brockton Campus (from Boston): Southeast Expressway, to Route 128 North, to Route 24 South, to Route 123 East, follow signs across town.

To Canton Campus (from Boston): Southeast Expressway, to Route 128 North, to Route 138 South, left turn at Randolph Street (2nd set of lights), one-half mile on the left.

## For More Information

Main Campus: (617) 588-9100  
Admissions: (617) 588-5483  
Continuing Education: (617) 588-9100  
Financial Aid: (617) 588-9484  
Canton Campus: (617) 821-2222  
Office Hours: Weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Accreditation Information

Massasoit Community College is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Individual programs are also accredited by various professional associations. Call the Admissions Office for details.

*Massasoit Community College, founded in 1966 to serve Greater Brockton and the South Shore, is a comprehensive academic institution offering both liberal arts and technical education. The College provides career and transfer programs leading to the associate of arts, associate in science, and associate in applied science degrees as well as certificate programs and short term training. Its main campus is located on 100 acres in Brockton. In 1985, the former Blue Hills Technical Institute merged with Massasoit, adding a second campus in Canton.*

*Massasoit offers a full range of academic support and enrichment services through various programs. The Academic Resource Center offers students a selection of resources, which includes the use of computers and workshops, tutorial assistance in many subject areas, and help with project planning. LATCH is a college level program aimed at bridging the gap between the skills needed to achieve a high school diploma and those necessary to succeed in an academic or career program at Massasoit. The Multilingual Center offers academic, vocational, and personal counseling for students of other cultures. Many other intellectual, social, and career development services are also available.*

*The Division of Continuing Education provides the part-time student with an active and exciting learning environment. Offerings include credit, certificate, and community service courses, as well as numerous support and counseling services.*

*Massasoit truly is a comprehensive community college, dedicated to providing each student with the opportunity and support to achieve personal fulfillment.*

Enrollment figures represent all full- and part-time students in credit-bearing courses.



# Middlesex Community College



## Costs for 1987-88 Academic Year

Annual tuition: \$708 (residents)  
\$2,400 (non-residents)

Fees: \$169

Per-credit tuition: \$29.50 (residents)  
\$100 (non-residents)

Application deadline: Open admission

Preferred financial aid application deadline: Open

## Student Profile

Total Enrollment: 5,554

Day Division: 2,590

Division of Continuing Education and Community Services: 2,964

Male: 39%

Female: 61%

Black: 1.4%

Hispanic: 0.9%

Asian: 1.9%

## Accreditation Information

Middlesex Community College is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Individual accreditations are received for all Dental programs, Medical Laboratory Technology, Medical Assisting, Radiologic Technology, Diagnostic Medical Sonography and Nursing.



## Directions to College Campus

Bedford: The Main and North Campus are located near Route 128 and Route 3 on Springs Road in Bedford. The Main Campus is accessible via public transportation. (Call (617) 275-8910 for directions.)

Burlington: Located off the Middlesex Turnpike near the Burlington Mall, the Burlington Campus is easily accessible via Route 3A, Route 128 and the Middlesex Turnpike. (Call (617) 272-7342 for directions.)

Lowell: The Lowell Campus is in the Wannalancit Office and Technology Center near downtown Lowell. (Call (617) 937-5454 for directions.)

## For More Information

Bedford and Burlington Campuses

Admissions: (617) 275-8910, ext. 227

Financial Aid: (617) 275-8910, ext. 218

Continuing Education: (617) 275-8910, ext. 240

Office Hours: Weekdays, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Lowell Campus

Admissions: (617) 937-5454

Office Hours: Weekdays, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

*M*iddlesex Community College is a two-year associate degree granting college. It offers more than 40 degree and certificate programs that are designed for direct entry into a career field or for transfer to a four year college or university. Major divisions of the college offer programs in business administration and office education, health careers, human services, the technologies, and the liberal arts.

More than 2,500 students attend the Day Division each year while more than 11,000 students enroll in the Division of Continuing Education and Community Services during Spring, Fall and Summer programs for credit and non-credit courses in the evenings, on weekends, and on a short term or full semester basis. Day Division students may apply for admission to programs at the Bedford, Burlington and Lowell campuses. Continuing Education programs are offered at these locations as well as Acton, Chelmsford, Lexington and Stoneham.

The college provides specialized training in local companies such as Mitre and Raytheon; training for industry-wide needs, Industrial Wastewater Treatment and Machine Trades Technology; and seminars and workshops for local municipal employees and officials.

On an open admissions, low-cost basis, students are provided with the opportunity to succeed and excel in a personally oriented environment. Students come from a variety of backgrounds. Some are high school graduates, others are G.E.D. recipients, people re-entering the workforce, veterans, or those who wish to change careers. Middlesex Community College helps individuals move toward their academic, personal and career goals.

Enrollment figures represent all full- and part-time students in credit-bearing courses.



# Mount Wachusett Community College



## Costs for 1987-88 Academic Year

Annual tuition: \$708 (residents)  
\$2,400 (non-residents)

Fees: \$207

Per-credit tuition: \$29.50 (residents)  
\$100 (non-residents)

Application deadline: Open admission

Preferred financial aid application deadline: None

## Student Profile

Total Enrollment:	3,091
Day Division:	1,850
Division of Continuing Education:	1,241
Male:	41%
Female:	59%
Black:	2.6%
Hispanic:	2%



## Directions to College Campus

By car: From Boston and points east take Route 2 West to Route 140 North in Westminister, just past the Digital plant on right (50 miles from Boston.) Proceed through two stoplights and look for the college access road on left. Road is well marked.

## For More Information

Admissions: (617) 632-6600, ext. 109, 110, 165  
Financial Aid: (617) 632-6600, ext. 117, 169  
Office Hours: Weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Accreditation Information

Mount Wachusett Community College is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Individual programs are also accredited by the National League of Nursing, and the National Association for Accreditation of Clinical Lab Sciences.

*Mount Wachusett Community College, located on 277 scenic acres in Gardner, opened its doors in 1964 to a class of 222 students. Today, the College offers more than 20 programs of study to over 3,000 students.*

*Mount Wachusett Community College is dedicated to the proposition that all people, regardless of age or background, have the right to self-fulfillment through the learning process. Consistent with this mission, the College*

*offers the associate in arts and the associate in science degree, as well as a variety of certificates. Through these programs students may realize immediate career goals or may prepare to transfer to a four-year college or university.*

*Because individual needs are a chief concern, the College makes available a variety of developmental and student support services to further enhance academic and personal growth. In addition, the College strives to meet the needs of the community by offering evening and day off-campus courses, programs, seminars, exhibits, and recreational activities.*

*Consisting of a main building, a physical education complex, a fine arts wing, and a greenhouse, the campus offers—in addition to fully-equipped classrooms—laboratories, seminar rooms, a library, a cafeteria, television and audiovisual studios, workshops, a counseling center, a health center, an NCAA regulation pool, a gymnasium, racquetball, squash, and tennis courts, an all-weather track, and fields for soccer/football, softball/baseball and field hockey.*



# North Shore Community College

## NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### Costs for 1987-88 Academic

#### Year

Annual  
tuition: \$708 (residents)  
\$2,400 (non-residents)

Fees: \$200

Per-credit  
tuition: \$29.50 (residents)  
\$100 (non-residents)

Application  
deadline: Open admission

Preferred  
financial aid  
application  
deadline: March 1

### Student Profile

Total Enrollment:	6,139
Day Division:	3,166
Division of Continuing Education:	2,523
Male:	38.1%
Female:	61.9%
Black:	1.7%
Hispanic:	3.7%

### For More Information

Admissions: (617) 922-NSCC, ext. 336  
Financial Aid: (617) 922-NSCC, ext. 550  
Division of Continuing Education, ext. 319  
Office Hours: Weekdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.



### Directions to College Campus

By car: Beverly Campus: Take Interstate 95 to the Danvers/Beverly exit (East) Route 62. Follow Route 62 into the downtown Cabot Street district of Beverly (bear right). Essex Street is the 3rd left off of Cabot (immediately after YMCA). Administrative offices and classrooms are located at 3 Essex Street and the nearby Hardie School at 23 Essex Street.

Lynn Campus: From Boston, take Route 1, exiting at the Revere Beach Parkway to Bell Circle. Follow 200 yards to Wonderland Circle, north on Route 1A. Go down the Lynnway (Broad Street) and take a right at the 3rd set of lights onto Washington Street.

By public transportation: The Commuter Rail is located at North Station and has the most efficient service to the North Shore and serves both Beverly and Lynn with handy access to both campuses. MBTA Bus Line: Beverly Campus: Buses leave regularly from Haymarket and Wonderland MBTA stations. Take Salem Highland Ave. bus to Salem Center; change at Salem Center to the North Beverly bus. Get off at Ellis Square in downtown Beverly; walk around corner to first red brick building on right.

Lynn Campus: Buses leave regularly from Haymarket and Wonderland MBTA stations. Take either Swampscott/Marblehead or Salem/Loring Ave. buses; get off at end of Lynnway before Central Square; the Lynn Campus is across the street.

Enrollment figures represent all full- and part-time students in credit-bearing courses.

*North Shore Community College, established in 1965, is an open admission, comprehensive two-year college that provides high quality, low cost educational opportunities for more than 100,000 North Shore residents. The College is located at two major sites in Beverly and one new facility in Lynn. North Shore Community College will continue to expand and improve the quality of its educational opportunities with*

*the anticipated 1991 opening of the new Norwood Pond Campus in Beverly.*

*Both day and evening classes are offered at North Shore in a wide array of academic programs. In addition, the Division of Continuing Education offers non-credit courses in many locations throughout Essex County. Both day and evening divisions confer associate degree and certificate programs that are designed to provide freshman and sophomore levels of academic instruction for transfer to a baccalaureate granting institution or career preparation for entry into the workforce.*

*Committed to serving the North Shore community, the College provides several student and community service programs. These programs keep the public informed of educational opportunities, ensuring necessary support to enhance the probability of a successful learning experience, offering guidance in decision making, and meeting the needs of the business industrial sector as well as the community at large. The College is further committed to its students by maintaining close relationships with and providing support to its alumni.*

### Accreditation Information

North Shore Community College is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Individual programs are also accredited by various professional associations. Call the Admissions Office for details.



# Northern Essex Community College



## Costs for 1987-88 Academic Year

Annual tuition: \$708 (residents)  
\$2,400 (non-residents)

Fees: \$355

Per-credit tuition: \$29.50 (residents)  
\$100 (non-residents)

Application deadline: Open admission

Preferred financial aid application deadline: May 1

## Student Profile

Total Enrollment:	6,009
Day Division:	3,830
Division of Continuing Education:	2,179
Male:	42%
Female:	58%
Black:	0.3%
Hispanic:	7.2%



## Directions to College Campus

By car: The campus is located at exit 52 off Route 495 in Haverhill. Major roadways that connect with Route 495 are Route 93 from the South and Route 95 from the North. Coming from the North, take exit 52 and turn right. The entrance will be on the left. Coming from the South, take exit 52 and turn left.

By public transportation: Bus transportation is provided throughout the Merrimack Valley area to Northern Essex Community College and back, running frequently throughout the day, Monday through Saturday. For more information call the Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority at 1-800-231-RIDE.

## For More Information

Admissions: (617) 374-3600

Office Hours:

Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Financial Aid: (617) 374-3650

Office Hours: Weekdays, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## Accreditation Information

Northern Essex Community College is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Individual programs are also accredited by various professional associations. Call the Admissions Office for details.

Northern Essex Community College offers comprehensive programs of study leading to the associate in arts degree, the associate in science degree and certificates of program completion.

Programs specifically for transfer are offered in the liberal arts, business, engineering science and business education for those students planning to work toward a bachelor of arts degree or a bachelor of science

degree at a four-year institution after graduation from Northern Essex.

Career programs are offered in the arts, business, human services, health professions, the technologies and office and business education for those students who intend to seek employment upon completion of the associate degree. Career programs, although not designed for transfer, have transfer potential.

The General Studies Program is available to students who have not decided on a particular field of study and want an opportunity to explore their interests and abilities.

Northern Essex is part of the local Merrimack Valley community. The rural main campus borders Kenoza Lake in Haverhill, Massachusetts and is just one minute from Exit 52 on Interstate Route 495. Northern Essex is minutes away from the Greater Lawrence and Greater Newburyport areas, and less than 30 minutes from the City of Lowell. Extension campuses are located in Andover, Dracut, Lawrence and Newburyport.



# Quinsigamond Community College



## Costs for 1987-88 Academic

### Year

Annual  
tuition: \$708 (residents)  
\$2,400 (non-residents)

Fees: \$249

Per-credit  
tuition: \$29.50 (residents)  
\$100 (non-residents)

Application  
deadline: Open admission

Preferred  
financial aid  
application  
deadline: June 1

## Student Profile

Total Enrollment:	4,187
Day Division:	2,327
Division of Continuing Education:	1,860
Male:	34%
Female:	66%
Black:	2.6%
Hispanic:	5.8%



## Directions to College Campus

By car: From Boston or East of Route 495, take Massachusetts Turnpike to Route 495 North, to Route 290. Follow Route 290 West, to Route 190 North to Exit 1. Follow West Boylston Street North 1 mile to campus.

From Springfield or West: Massachusetts Turnpike to Route 290 East, to Route 190 North, ½ mile to Exit 1. West Boylston Street North 1 mile to campus.

By public transportation: Within the City of Worcester students can travel to campus using either the West Boylston Street or Burncoat Street routes.

## For More Information

Admissions: (617) 852-6365  
Financial Aid: (617) 853-2300, ext. 261  
Office Hours: Weekdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Accreditation Information

Quinsigamond Community College is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Individual programs are also accredited by the American Dental Association; the American Occupational Therapy Association; the National League for Nursing; the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing; the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology; and the Joint Review Committee for Respiratory Therapy Education.

 Quinsigamond Community College, located in Worcester, offers more than 40 associate degree and certificate study options in the fields of business, engineering and high technology, health and human services, and liberal arts. The College prepares students for transfer to four-year colleges and universities, or for entry into various career fields immediately after graduation.

More than 4,000 full-time and part-time students are enrolled at campuses in Worcester and Blackstone Valley (in Grafton), and at evening extension centers in Marlborough and Southbridge. The College's Center for Lifelong Learning offers evening and weekend courses throughout the academic year, and a summer session enables students to earn credits toward a degree during the summer months. The Center for Human Resource Development provides in-service education and training to employees of area businesses and industries.

Students may apply for admission to most programs on a "space available" basis for the fall and spring terms. The Financial Aid office provides information to students about various sources of financial assistance. Extensive counseling and advising services are offered to students and include specialized assistance provided by the Career Center, the Women's Center, and the Student Advising Center. The Student Activities program, which includes intramural and intercollegiate athletics, is an important part of campus life. Quinsigamond is an official G.E.D. testing center. On-campus child care is available during the fall and spring semesters.



# Roxbury Community College



Roxbury Community College's new campus on Columbus Avenue in Roxbury, scheduled to open for classes in February 1988.

## Costs for 1987-88 Academic Year

Annual tuition: \$708 (residents)  
\$2,400 (non-residents)

Fees: \$135

Per-credit tuition: \$29.50 (residents)  
\$100 (non-residents)

Application deadline: Open admission

Preferred financial aid application deadline: May 1

## Student Profile

Total Enrollment:	2,202
Day Division:	1,602
Division of Continuing Education:	600
Male:	40%
Female:	60%
Black:	76.4%
Hispanic:	13.3%



## Directions to Huntington Avenue Campus

By car: From the Southeast Expressway, take the Mass. Ave./Roxbury exit to Melnea Cass Blvd. Follow Melnea Cass until it ends at Columbus Ave., turn left on Columbus Ave., and take the first right at Ruggles St. Follow Ruggles St. to Huntington Ave., turn left, and continue about two blocks to the campus.

By public transportation: Greenline Arborway trolley goes along Huntington Ave. Connect with the Orange line at Haymarket; connect with the Red line at Park Street. On-street parking is available, although very limited. Please use public transportation whenever possible.

## For More Information

Admissions: (617) 734-1960, ext. 144  
Financial Aid: (617) 734-1960, ext. 395  
Office Hours: Weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Accreditation Information

Roxbury Community College is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Individual programs are also accredited by various professional associations. Call the Admissions Office for details.

**R**oxbury Community College, a two-year urban, community-focused

institution, opened its doors to 400 students in 1973. Since then, RCC has gained a solid reputation for high quality academic programs and a strong leadership orientation within the Greater Roxbury community.

Since 1982, RCC has been housed at 625 Huntington Avenue, the site of the former Boston State College campus. Construction for a new,

permanent home for RCC began in August 1985, and should be completed by December 1987. The new campus, located on Columbus Avenue along the Southwest Corridor in Roxbury, is scheduled to open for classes in February 1988.

RCC, unique in that it is a multi-national, multi-ethnic, multi-cultural community, offers a wide variety of career and transfer programs to more than 2,500 day and evening students. The Day Division holds classes Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The Evening Division, or Division of Extended Education, holds classes on weekdays, between 6:00 and 8:45 p.m., and on Saturdays, between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. The DEE Office is open day and evening. Most academic programs and courses offered by the Day Division are also offered by DEE. Courses are also held during the summer.

Many special programs are available at RCC. As an RCC student, you will consult with counselors who will help you focus on your personal goals, choose the academic program that is right for you, or facilitate your transfer to a four-year college or university. They'll help you work out personal or family issues which may be delaying your academic progress and can even help you find a part-time job.

The Internship Program Office will seek to place you in a job where you'll begin to practice the skills needed in your field while earning course credits. Paid and volunteer internships are available in local businesses and agencies.



# Springfield Technical Community College



## Costs for 1987-88 Academic Year

Annual tuition: \$708 (residents)  
\$2,400 (non-residents)

Fees: \$210

Per-credit tuition: \$29.50 (residents)  
\$100 (non-residents)

Application deadline: Open admission

Preferred financial aid application deadline: May 1

## Student Profile

Total Enrollment: 5,978

Day Division: 3,519

Division of Continuing Education: 2,459

Male: 44%

Female: 56%

Black: 9%

Hispanic: 7.4%



## Directions to College Campus

By car: From Massachusetts Turnpike take Exit 6. Turn left onto Route 291. Take Armory Street Exit. Go around rotary and take Armory Street going South. Stay on Armory Street until you come to Federal Street. Turn left; STCC's main gate will be on your right.

## For More Information

Admissions: (413) 781-7822, ext. 3855  
Financial Aid: (413) 781-7822, ext. 3815  
Office Hours: Weekdays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Accreditation Information

Springfield Technical Community College is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Individual programs are also accredited by various professional associations. Call the Admissions Office for details.

*Springfield Technical Community College, celebrating its 20th anniversary in 1986-87, is located on the 55-acre Springfield Armory National Historic Site, administered by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the National Park Service.*

*Approximately 6,000 day and evening students are enrolled in more than 60 associate degree or certificate programs. Career programs lead to immediate employment following graduation,*

*often with starting salaries of \$20,000. Transfer programs provide the first two years of a bachelor's degree course of study; graduates have transferred to Smith College, the University of Massachusetts, local four-year colleges, and many other fine institutions.*

*The Day Division offers programs in the areas of health-human services, engineering technologies, business administration, computer information systems, office administration, engineering and science. Many of these programs, as well as special interest courses and seminars for allied-health professionals, are also offered through the Division of Continuing Education. The Center for Business/ Industry Development offers workshops for business professionals, often custom-tailoring courses which may be held at corporate sites.*

*Full-time tuition for Massachusetts residents enrolled in the Day Division is \$354 per semester. Senior citizens may attend tuition-free, if courses are not over-enrolled.*

*The student body ranges in age from the recent high school graduate to returning adult women, and business people who are seeking to upgrade skills or change careers. A successful cooperative education program places selected students in part-time employment in their major field of study, and provides both job experience and academic credit. An art gallery, drama society, extensive library, athletic teams, and varied student activities add to college life.*



■ ■ The things taught in schools and colleges are not an education,  
but the means of education. ■ ■

Ralph Waldo Emerson

### *The State Colleges*

*A*mong the state colleges are some of the oldest higher education institutions in Massachusetts; the youngest of the campuses will celebrate its centennial in 1994. As these colleges have grown and evolved, they have remained true to their traditions and character. Today they are distinctive institutions of moderate size, marked by excellence in teaching and service to the public.

*The state colleges are four-year institutions that have transformed themselves from teacher training institutions to comprehensive colleges offering baccalaureate programs including liberal arts and career fields, providing their graduates with degrees or preparing them to pursue graduate and professional study. They are primarily undergraduate institutions offering the bachelor's degree, although master's degree programs in selected fields are also offered. The state colleges vary in size, residential character and program emphasis. Eight of the nine state colleges offer dormitory accommodations, although a large percentage of students attending all state colleges commute.*

*Though they share a common history and mission, the state colleges today each has its own character and strength. Full-time enrollments at the seven comprehensive campuses range from 2,200 students at North Adams to 5,700 at Bridgewater. Westfield State College has a rural setting; Worcester State is in the Commonwealth's second largest city. Beyond the basic core of liberal arts and professional courses, each college has distinctive programs of statewide importance.*

*Two of the state colleges are professional colleges providing high-quality programs in specialized areas of study. The Massachusetts College of Art is the only state supported four-year college of art in the United States. The Massachusetts Maritime Academy, one of six such institutions in the nation, prepares its students for careers in the merchant marine and other maritime and engineering fields.*

# Bridgewater State College



## Costs for 1987-88 Academic Year

Annual tuition:	\$936 (residents) \$3,132 (non-residents)
Fees:	\$399
Annual room and board:	\$2,380
Per-credit tuition:	\$39 (residents) \$130.50 (non-residents)
Application deadline:	April 1 (Fall admission) December 1 (Spring admission)
Financial aid application deadline:	April 15

## Student Profile

Total enrollment:	9,183
Freshman class:	1,188
Undergraduate:	7,268
Graduate:	1,915
Male:	39%
Female:	61%
Black:	1.4%
Hispanic:	0.4%

## Housing Information

Number of dormitories:	6, with 2 additional scheduled for construction
Full-time undergraduates living on campus:	1,361



## Directions to College Campus

By car: From Boston, take Route 3 south to Route 24 south; Exit at Route 104 Bridgewater (exit 15). Follow Route 104 east to STOP sign (approximately three miles). At STOP sign, turn left and follow "Bridgewater State College" signs to campus.

By public transportation: By bus: Interstate Bus Transportation has service to Bridgewater from Boston and from New Bedford.

MBTA service from Ashmont Station to Brockton. Bridgewater State College Transit System operates campus shuttle from Brockton daily during regular academic year.

## Accreditation Information

Bridgewater State College is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Individual programs are accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education, the American Chemical Society, the Interstate Certification Compact, and the Council on Social Work Education.

*B*ridgewater State College was chartered in 1839 and opened its doors in 1840 to a class of seven men and 21 women. Today Bridgewater State College enrolls approximately 5,000 full-time undergraduates who pursue degree programs in 27 academic majors. The Program of Graduate and Continuing Education, which offers late afternoon, evening, and weekend courses during the academic year plus two summer sessions, enrolls 11,000 students in part-time undergraduate, graduate, and community service courses. The graduate program includes 36 academic programs, plus the CAGS in four areas and a joint doctoral program with the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

*In 1846, the first building in America for the preparation of teachers was constructed on the Bridgewater campus. From a strong foundation of teacher education, the college has significantly expanded its offerings and today is a multi-purpose, liberal arts institution with strong emphasis on the arts and sciences as a base for all undergraduate offerings.*

*A variety of student life activities complements the academic environment. There are more than 70 student clubs and organizations at Bridgewater, plus 20 intercollegiate varsity sports teams and a strong intramural program.*

*The college's first home was in the basement of the local town hall. Presently there are 26 major academic and residential buildings on the 170-acre campus, with construction of new residence facilities scheduled to begin next year.*

*The strength of the academic program at Bridgewater lies in a superior faculty of teacher-scholars. 260 men and women, 70 percent of whom hold earned doctorates, comprise the Bridgewater faculty. It is their commitment to academic excellence which charts the college's future directions.*

## For More Information

Admissions: (617) 697-1237

Financial Aid: (617) 697-1341

Office Hours: Weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.



# Fitchburg State College



## Costs for 1987-88 Academic Year

Annual tuition:	\$936 (residents) \$3,132 (non-residents)
Fees:	\$318
Annual room and board:	\$1,926-\$2,200
Per-credit tuition:	\$39 (residents) \$130.50 (non-residents)
Application deadline:	March 1 (Fall admission) December 1 (Spring admission)
Financial aid application deadline:	March 30

## Student Profile

Total enrollment:	6,299
Freshman class:	839
Undergraduate:	4,785
Graduate:	1,514
Male:	41%
Female:	59%
Black:	1.9%
Hispanic:	0.6%

## Housing Information

Number of dormitories:	4
Full-time undergraduates living on campus:	1,121

## For More Information

Admissions: (617) 345-2151, ext. 3144  
Financial Aid: (617) 345-2151, ext. 3156  
Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.



## Directions to College Campus

By car: Take Route 2 to Route 12 exit and proceed north toward Fitchburg. At the second traffic light (approximately 1½ miles), take a right turn onto Bemis Road. Bear right (½ mile) onto John Fitch Highway. At the third traffic light, take a left onto Pearl Street (1½ miles). The campus is on the right.

By bus: From Boston, Worcester, Springfield, and Pittsfield, buses stop at the intersection of Routes 2 and 12 in Leominster. Take the Montachusett Transit Bus to downtown Fitchburg. Walk north on Blossom Street ½ mile to campus.

By train: MBTA trains travel daily between Fitchburg and Boston's North Station. The "T" stop in Fitchburg is in downtown Fitchburg, a short walk from the campus. Cross Main Street, walk two blocks west, turn right onto Blossom Street. The campus is approximately ½ mile away.

## Accreditation Information:

Fitchburg State College is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Individual programs are accredited by the National League for Nursing, and the Council for Standards in Human Services Education.

*Established in 1894 as a normal school, Fitchburg State is now one of the largest four-year undergraduate colleges in Central Massachusetts. Combining a classical foundation in the liberal arts with career-oriented and professional programs, the college offers 60 fields of study within 20 academic majors.*

*To complement the wide variety of academic courses, students obtain practical experience through volunteer placement in social agencies, government offices and businesses related to their interests. Several of the college's major programs require an extensive supervised practicum to complete degree requirements. For education majors, a broad spectrum of student-teaching experiences are offered. For other majors, a wide range of non-teaching internships are also available, encompassing nearly every field of study. A special honors program admits students with excellent high school records into a four-year program that culminates with a senior thesis or project.*

*Recently, the college instituted an extensive summer and junior year abroad program in conjunction with universities in Poland, Scotland and France.*

*The college has a number of special facilities. An unusually well-equipped Learning Resource Center is part of the college library in the Hammond Building, while the Teacher Education Center at the McKay Campus School is specifically designed for observing pupil development and instructional techniques. An Instructional Media Center is located in the Conlon Building.*

*The full-time Fitchburg State faculty number 233 men and women, most of whom are engaged in professional scholarship. Full professors teach freshman sections as well as advanced courses.*

*The college is located one mile from the center of Fitchburg, a city with a population of 43,000, which serves as the hub of the commercial and industrial life of north central Massachusetts. The area offers many opportunities for study and practical experience in the areas of sociology, psychology, health, computer technology, business, industry, political organizations and community service.*



# Framingham State College



## Costs for 1987-88 Academic Year

Annual tuition:	\$936 (residents) \$3,132 (non-residents)
Fees:	\$373
Annual room and board:	\$2,340
Per-credit tuition:	\$39 (residents) \$130.50 (non-residents)
Application deadline:	March 1 (Fall admission) January 1 (Spring admission)
Financial aid application deadline:	May 1

## Student Profile

Total enrollment:	5,966
Freshman class:	750
Undergraduate:	5,139
Graduate:	827
Male:	34%
Female:	66%
Black:	1.2%
Hispanic:	0.7%

## Housing Information

Number of dormitories:	7
Full-time undergraduates living on campus:	1,500



## Directions to College Campus

By car: From the Massachusetts Turnpike: Take Exit 12, follow Route 9 east two miles to the Edgell Road-Main Street, Framingham Exit. Take first right (State Street). Once on campus, take the third left for parking permit (at the Campus Police Office). The Admissions Office is located in Dwight Hall.

By public transportation: Marathon Bus Lines or Commuter Rail

## For More Information

Admissions: (617) 626-4500  
Office Hours: Weekdays, 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Financial Aid: (617) 626-4534  
Office Hours: Weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Accreditation Information

Framingham State College is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Individual programs are accredited by the Council for Professional Development, the American Home Economics Association, and the American Dietetics Association for the Coordinated Undergraduate Programs in Dietetics.

*Since its founding in 1839 as the first public normal school in the nation, Framingham State College has grown from a single purpose institution to a College with a diverse, multi-discipline curriculum. Framingham State College offers bachelor of science and bachelor of arts degrees in 28 undergraduate and 15 master's degree programs.*

*Our more than 17,000 alumni have made significant contributions in fields such as human services, education, government, business, the sciences, and many other areas.*

*In a recent survey, entering students indicated that they selected Framingham State College primarily for its academic reputation, course offerings, location, and cost. More than 40 percent of recent entering students plan to attend graduate schools.*

*In every field of study at Framingham State College students are assured of a high quality education provided by distinguished faculty, more than 70 percent of whom hold the doctoral degree. With a student-faculty ratio of 16-to-1 and an enrollment of more than 3,200 full-time students, Framingham is large enough to offer a variety of programs, yet small enough to maintain a relaxed personal atmosphere on campus.*

*In 1989, Framingham State College will celebrate its sesquicentennial anniversary, marking 150 years of dedication to academic achievement.*

## Massachusetts College of Art

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HUSSETTS  
COLLEGE  
OF • ART

### Costs for 1987-88 Academic Year

Annual tuition:	\$960 (residents) \$3,216 (non-residents)
Fees:	\$463
Annual room and board:	Not applicable
Per-credit tuition:	\$60
Application deadline:	June 1 (Fall admission) November 15 (Spring admission transfers only)
Financial aid application deadline:	May 1

### Student Profile

Total enrollment:	2,014
Freshman class:	230
Undergraduate:	1,176
Graduate:	838
Male:	40%
Female:	60%
Black:	1.7%
Hispanic:	1.7%
Asian:	2%

### Housing Information

Number of dormitories:	None presently
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### For More Information

Admissions: (617) 232-1555, ext. 375  
Financial Aid: (617) 232-1555, ext. 378  
Office Hours: Weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



### Directions to College Campus

By car: from the Massachusetts Turnpike: Take exit 21, Prudential Center, and follow Huntington Avenue to the College.

From Route 93: Take Storrow Drive exit and follow Storrow Drive to the Copley Square-Back Bay exit. Turn right on Beacon Street, left on Exeter Street, pass the Lenox Hotel and turn right on Huntington Avenue. Follow Huntington Avenue to the College.

From Route 128: Take Route 9 exit and follow Route 9 to Huntington Avenue. Or take the Massachusetts Turnpike as indicated above.

By public transportation: Take Green Line E Train to Longwood Medical Area stop. Massachusetts College of Art is directly across the street.

### Accreditation Information

Massachusetts College of Art is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

*The Massachusetts College of Art began in 1873 as the Massachusetts Normal Art School, the first school of professional art education in the United States. Today, the College of Art offers degrees and certificates in the fine arts and design as well as art education. The College of Art is part of the state-financed higher education system of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and is still the only state-supported, independently-administered art college in the country.*

*The campus of the College of Art is in the Fenway-Back Bay section of Boston. Its five buildings house classrooms, studios, workshops, exhibition spaces, a store, a cafeteria, a gymnasium, a library and administrative offices all within walking distance of each other on Longwood Avenue. The College has recently moved into four of these buildings as part of an expansion and modernization program that was sponsored by the state government.*

*There are 85,000 volumes in the College of Art Library. It also has a large collection of supplementary visual materials which are central to a fine arts education: 65,000 slides, 525 films, 150 video tapes, and an enormous number of posters, records, and other archival material.*



## Massachusetts Maritime Academy



### Costs for 1987-88 Academic Year

Annual tuition: \$960 (residents)  
\$3,216 (non-residents)

Fees: \$323

Annual room and board: \$2,800

Application deadline: June 1 (Fall admission)

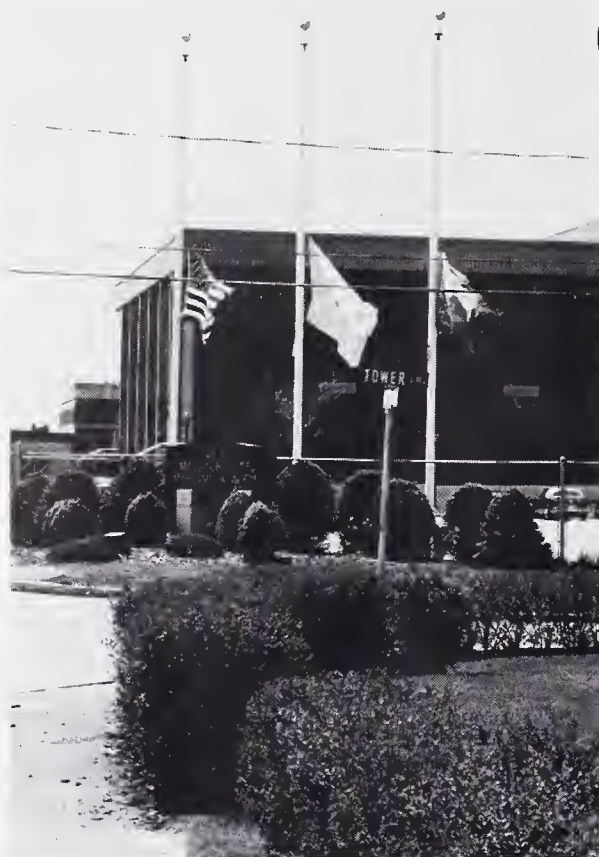
Financial aid application deadline: May 1

### Student Profile

Total enrollment:	649
Freshman class:	215
Undergraduate:	649
Male:	96%
Female:	4%
Black:	0.5%
Hispanic:	0.5%

### Housing Information

Number of dormitories:	3
Full-time undergraduates living on campus:	All



### Directions to College Campus

By car: From Boston, Take Route 3 South to the Sagamore Rotary, Route 6 West to Buzzards Bay, go left on Academy Drive.

By public transportation: Bus to Buzzards Bay from Boston, Providence; train from Boston.

### For More Information

Admissions: 1-800-544-3411 or (617) 759-5761, ext. 221  
Financial Aid: (617) 759-5761, ext. 320  
Office Hours: Weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Accreditation Information

Massachusetts Maritime Academy is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Individual programs are also accredited by various professional associations. Call the Admissions Office for details.

*Founded in 1891, the Massachusetts Maritime Academy is the oldest continuously operating maritime academy in the United States.*

*Nestled on the banks of the Cape Cod Canal in Buzzards Bay, this state college occupies a 55-acre campus which also includes the Patriot State, the newest, largest and finest training platform available to any maritime academy. The Patriot State has just been fitted with \$6.5 million worth of new cadet laboratories, billeting and classroom facilities.*

*There are two major tracks of study and four concentrations. The Engineering Program prepares students in academics with considerable operational and hands-on training to become licensed Marine Engineers. The Deck Program provides an education in piloting, navigation and ocean science unparalleled in quality. The concentrations include; mechanical engineering, facilities plant engineering, business management and marine fisheries.*

*The academic program involves rigorous study, with special emphasis on mathematics, physical sciences, humanities, and social sciences in addition to a core of required professional subjects. The Academy is supported by a faculty of chief engineers, Ph.D's and master mariners.*

*The annual Sea Term is a special feature at Massachusetts Maritime Academy. Two academic terms on campus are separated by a winter Sea Term. A mandatory six months of sea time aboard the Academy's training ship, the Patriot State, is required of all cadets. These cruises are normally taken during the first, third and fourth years of study. The countries visited during Sea Term have included Barbados, Mexico, Portugal, England, Italy, Germany and Greece.*

*Each applicant to Massachusetts Maritime Academy receives the personal attention of the admissions office. Interested students are encouraged to visit the Academy with parents and friends early in the admissions process to receive direction on their preparations for college, to meet several of our cadets and tour the new training ship and campus.*



## North Adams State College



### Costs for 1987-88 Academic Year

Annual tuition:	\$936 (residents) \$3,132 (non-residents)
Fees:	\$394
Annual room and board:	\$2,550
Per-credit tuition:	\$39 (residents) \$130.50 (non-residents)
Application deadline:	June 1 (Fall admission)
Financial aid application deadline:	May 1

### Student Profile

Total enrollment:	2,837
Freshman class:	578
Undergraduate:	2,594
Graduate students:	243
Male:	48%
Female:	52%
Black:	1.5%
Hispanic:	0.5%

### Housing Information

Number of dormitories:	4
Full-time undergraduates living on campus:	1,044

### For More Information

Admissions: (413) 664-4511, ext. 420  
Financial Aid: (413) 664-4511, ext. 219  
Office Hours: Weekdays, 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Enrollment figures represent all full- and part-time students in credit-bearing courses.



### Directions to College Campus

By car: North Adams State College is located in the northwest corner of the state, in the heart of one of the most scenic areas of the region — the Berkshire Hills. Driving time from Boston is about three hours via Route 2 (The Mohawk Trail) or Route 90 (the Massachusetts Turnpike). Route 2 is the most direct and scenic from Boston. When traveling on Route 90, take exit 2 at Lee, then travel north on Route 20 to its junction with Route 7. At Pittsfield, follow the signs for Route 8 to North Adams.

By public transportation: The college is located only a few minutes away from the bus station, which has three scheduled departures to Boston and two to New York daily.

### Accreditation Information

North Adams State College is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

*North Adams State College is a small, multi-purpose institution which educates approximately 2100 full-time undergraduate students in a residential environment.*

*Established in 1894 and located in the beautiful Berkshire Hills of Western Massachusetts, the college is fully accredited and features both liberal arts and professional programs of study.*

*The college offers majors in biology, business administration/economics, computer science, education, English/communications, history, interdisciplinary studies, mathematics, medical technology, philosophy, psychology and sociology. In addition, there are a large number of minor programs and areas of concentration within many of the majors.*

*Learning flourishes at the college because the faculty, while pursuing a wide range of scholarly research, view their primary responsibility to be the educational development of the students.*

*Beyond the classroom there is a lively social life; a variety of extra-curricular activities and opportunities for community service which form an integral part of the education at North Adams.*

*Athletics also are important at North Adams. The college fields highly competitive varsity teams and more than 80 percent of the students participate in intramural sports.*

*So, if a small residential college with a strong academic program and commitment to undergraduate education appeals to you, North Adams could be your college. Plan a visit! Come, look us over.*



## Salem State College



### Costs for 1987-88 Academic Year

Annual tuition:	\$936 (residents) \$3,132 (non-residents)
Fees:	\$275
Annual room and board:	\$2,244
Per-credit tuition:	\$39 (residents) \$130.50 (non-residents)
Application deadline:	April 1 (Fall admission) December 1 (Spring admission)
Financial aid application deadline:	April 1

### Student Profile

Total enrollment:	9,009
Freshman class:	1,578
Undergraduate:	8,586
Graduate:	423
Male:	41.2%
Female:	58.8%
Black:	2.1%
Hispanic:	1.1%

### Housing Information

Number of dormitories:	2
Full-time undergraduates living on campus:	598

### For More Information

Admissions: (617) 741-6200  
Financial Aid: (617) 741-6112  
Office Hours: Weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.



### Directions to College Campus

By car: From Boston, take the Tobin Bridge or Callahan Tunnel to Route 1A. Follow Route 1A North to Salem and the College.

By public transportation: B & M train from North Station to T Blue Line to Wonderland, Bus to Salem and campus.

### Accreditation Information

Salem State College is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Individual programs are accredited by American Chemical Society, American Geological Institute, Council on Social Work Education Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology, National Association of Schools of Art and Design, National League for Nursing, and the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education.

*Located in the historic North Shore region of Massachusetts, Salem State College is a publicly supported four-year, multi-purpose institution of higher learning preparing students to become competent professionals. It is widely recognized not only for its many areas of academic excellence, but for its faculty and community service programs. As one of the largest state colleges in Massachusetts, with over 5,400 full-time undergraduate and more than 3,600 part-time and continuing education students, undergraduates may choose an academic degree program from 26 fields of study and 50 areas of concentration. The Division of Graduate and Continuing Education offers 10 graduate degree programs including masters degrees in business administration, nursing and social work.*

*With the growth in enrollment and curriculum, the College's faculty has also grown in size and stature, and a number of departments have received national acclaim. About 70 percent of our 320 full-time faculty hold doctorates or terminal degrees in their fields. A national survey of 250 undergraduate geography programs, which was published in the Spring 1982 issue of Journal of Geography, ranked Salem State College's Geography Department first nationally in teaching and fourth overall. In 1980, 1981, and 1986, the American Association of State Colleges and Universities bestowed the prestigious Mitau Award to the Nursing Program, Project ASC, and the Resource Center for Business for progressive and innovative programming.*



# Westfield State College



## Costs for 1987-88 Academic Year

Annual tuition:	\$936 (residents) \$3,132 (non-residents)
Fees:	\$357
Annual room and board:	\$2,531 (average)
Per-credit tuition:	Continuing Education Division only: (residents) \$65 (undergraduate) \$70 (graduate)
Application deadline:	March 1 (Fall admission) December 1 (Spring admission)
Financial aid application deadline:	March 1

## Student Profile

Total enrollment:	5,290
Freshman class:	726
Undergraduate:	4,431
Graduate:	859
Male:	48.1%
Female:	51.9%
Black:	2%
Hispanic:	0.9%

## Housing Information

Number of dormitories:	7
Full-time undergraduates living on campus:	1,479



## Directions to College Campus

By car: Take Route 91 to the Massachusetts Turnpike. Leave the turnpike at Exit 3 and bear right. Follow Route 10-202 through Westfield to Court Street and bear right. Court Street becomes Western Avenue; Westfield State College is about two and a half miles beyond Westfield Center on Western Avenue.

By public transportation: Fly to Bradley International Airport. Buses available from Springfield.

## For More Information

Admissions: 1-800-322-8401 (toll-free)  
Financial Aid: (413) 568-3311, ext. 407  
Office Hours: Weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Accreditation Information

Westfield State College is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. The teacher education programs are accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and also by the State Department of Education, Bureau of Teacher Certification.

*Westfield State is unique among the Massachusetts state colleges in being primarily residential; over half of its full-time students live on campus.*

*The 227-acre campus, surrounded by tall pines, is located in suburban Westfield (population 37,000). Our students, most coming to Westfield State from eastern Massachusetts, enjoy the proximity of the scenic Berkshire region and the accessibility of Springfield, Boston, and New York City.*

*Since its founding as the nation's first public coeducational school for teacher preparation, Westfield State College has expanded its curriculum to include 24 academic majors. While keeping pace with the latest in high technology — Westfield State's computer hardware and software, for example, are unparalleled in a college of its size in the United States — the college emphasizes a strong foundation in the liberal arts for each student. Thus, business, computer science, mass communication, and criminal justice majors, among others, find themselves immersed in a fine liberal arts, small-college atmosphere. Academic standards are high, and opportunities such as national and international student exchange and career-oriented internships open up unusual avenues for learning. The Division of Graduate and Continuing Studies offers full-time and part-time degree programs and credit-free courses.*

*The vitality of student involvement in campus life has become a tradition. More than two-thirds of the students participate in intramural sports. Exhibitions in the Maris Gallery, musical and theatrical productions, and more than 50 student clubs and organizations enrich the Westfield State College experience.*



# Worcester State College



## Costs for 1987-88 Academic Year

Annual tuition:	\$936 (residents) \$3,132 (non-residents)
Fees:	\$247
Annual room and board:	\$2,228
Per-credit tuition:	\$39 (residents) \$130.50 (non-residents)
Application deadline:	August 15 (Fall admission)
Financial aid application deadline:	March 1

## Student Profile

Total enrollment:	6,867
Freshman class:	840
Undergraduate:	5,655
Graduate:	1,212
Male:	43%
Female:	57%
Black:	1.9%
Hispanic:	1.2%

## Housing Information

Number of dormitories:	1
Full-time undergraduates living on campus:	475



## Directions to College Campus

By car: Take Massachusetts Turnpike to I-290. Exit at Kelley Square. Follow Route 122 for 2½ miles.

By public transportation: Greyhound and Trailways bus lines are available from major cities. Also, Continental, Eastern Express and Piedmont Airlines fly regularly to Worcester Municipal Airport.

## For More Information

Admissions: (617) 793-8040  
Financial Aid: (617) 793-8056  
Office Hours: Weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Accreditation Information

Worcester State College is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Individual programs are also accredited by the National League for Nursing, the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association and the Joint Council for Accreditation of Allied Health Programs of the American Medical Association.

*W*orcester State College, unique in its location in a major cultural, industrial and scientific center at the geographical heart of New England, integrates these distinctive opportunities into its programs of undergraduate, graduate and continuing education.

Among its varied programs, Worcester State College emphasizes professional options in areas of current social need: the managerial sciences, high technology, health and human services. Preparation in the natural and social sciences, humanities, and teacher education is also offered, as are pre-professional studies in law, engineering and medicine. All programs are built upon a core of liberal studies designed to enhance creative, analytical and communicative skills.

Equally vital is Worcester State College's concern for reducing the barriers to educational opportunity. The College actively seeks to develop a multi-cultural campus community and offers an array of services, including supportive programs for the educationally disadvantaged and College success programs for the non-traditional student.

In partnership with the City, the Commonwealth, and the region, Worcester State College prepares its students for leadership in business, the professions and community service.

### *The Universities*

*There are three public universities in the Commonwealth: the University of Massachusetts, the University of Lowell, and Southeastern*

*Massachusetts University. As a group, the universities are distinct in their mission because of their significant emphasis on graduate education at the doctoral level and their emphasis on research and academic creativity by faculty and graduate students. All provide a broad range of educational programs, both in the liberal arts and professional areas, as well as programs in continuing education and public service.*

*While the state colleges and community colleges were created as systems, the universities have diverse origins and characteristics. They vary greatly in size and in the scope and nature of their programs, particularly at the graduate level. The University of Massachusetts is actually a system with three distinct campuses in Amherst, Worcester, and Boston, governed by a Board of Trustees and President. Together the three campuses educate about one-third of all students enrolled in public higher education in the Commonwealth. The University serves all of the people of the Commonwealth through its academic programs, research, extension services and public services. It has statewide responsibility for doctoral programs in the arts and sciences.*

*The University of Lowell and Southeastern Massachusetts University are regional universities. While they fulfill many of the same goals as the University of Massachusetts (research, teaching, and public service), they have a special commitment to serve their regions. Their liberal arts and professional education beyond the baccalaureate level are focused on specialized areas of strength, including professionally-oriented doctoral programs that have a significant effect on the regional economy.*

*All the Universities have recognized areas of academic strength: Amherst in polymer science; Lowell in photovoltaics and productivity research; Boston in environmental science, Southeastern Massachusetts University in marine science, and Worcester in biomedical sciences. These emerging technologies have been targeted as vital to the Commonwealth's future.*



# The University of Massachusetts Amherst



## Costs for 1987-88 Academic Year

Annual tuition:	\$1,296 (residents) \$4,320 (non-residents)
Fees:	\$742
Per-credit tuition:	\$54 (residents) \$180 (non-residents)
Annual room and board:	\$2,500
Application deadline:	March 1 (Fall admission)
Financial aid application deadline:	March 1

## Student Profile

Total enrollment:	26,422
Freshman class:	4,099
Undergraduate:	19,753
Graduate:	6,669
Male:	51%
Female:	49%
Black:	3.7%
Hispanic:	2.8%
Asian:	2.1%

## Housing Information

Number of dormitories:	41
Full-time undergraduates living on campus:	11,000



## Directions to Campus

By car: From Boston, take the Massachusetts Turnpike west to Exit 8. Turn left at exit and follow signs to UMass. (Directions available at toll booth.) Travel time 2 hours.

**Campus Visits:** Weekly information programs are given every Tuesday and Friday afternoon throughout the year except for holidays. Beginning at 1:30 p.m. with a 45-minute campus tour leaving from the Campus Center information desk, the programs conclude with a 2:30 p.m. information session in Memorial Hall. Student-led campus tours are also available.

## Accreditation Information

The University of Massachusetts at Amherst is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Individual programs are also accredited by various professional associations. Call the Admissions Office for details.

*The University of Massachusetts at Amherst is the principal campus of the Commonwealth's system of public higher education and is the largest university, public or private, in New England.*

*Founded in 1863 as a land grant college under the Morrill Act, it has grown from a small agricultural college into a major, comprehensive research university containing 10 colleges, offering nearly 100 undergraduate degree programs, with an enrollment of 19,753 undergraduate and 6,669 graduate students. Mean SAT scores for entering freshmen in 1986 averaged 116 points above the national mean.*

*In 1987, the University awarded 3,800 bachelor's degrees, 900 master's degrees and 300 doctorate degrees in more than 100 disciplines. Seventy-four percent of the students are Massachusetts residents, 21 percent are from other states and 5 percent are foreign students. The campus*

*community includes 1,496 faculty, 891 professional staff and 2,532 classified staff.*

*The Division of Continuing Education during the 1986-87 academic year enrolled approximately 7,320 students, including 4,000 in credit-free courses, 2,000 in professional programs and seminars and 1,320 in credit courses.*

*The 1,200 acre campus is located in the Pioneer Valley of Western Massachusetts. Its 150 buildings include 41 dormitories housing 12,000 students; five libraries containing more than two million volumes; the Fine Arts Center, which attracts national and international dance, theater and musical productions; and the Lederle Graduate Research Center, which houses classrooms, laboratories and computers and receives half of the University's annual \$40 million in sponsored research.*

## For More Information

Admissions: (413) 545-0222

Financial Aid: (413) 545-0801

Office Hours: Weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.



# The University of Massachusetts at Boston

UMass/Boston



## Costs for 1987-88 Academic Year

Annual tuition:	\$1,296 (residents) \$4,320 (non-residents)
Fees:	\$264
Annual room and board:	Not applicable
Per-credit tuition:	\$54 (residents) \$180 (non-residents)
Application deadline:	July 1 (Fall admission) December 1 (Spring admission)
Financial aid application deadline:	March 30

## Student Profile

Total enrollment:	12,919
Freshman class:	1,013
Undergraduate:	11,406
Graduate:	1,513
Male:	45%
Female:	55%
Black:	9.5%
Hispanic:	3.2%
Asian:	4.2%

## Housing Information

Number of dormitories:	None
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## Directions to Campus

By car: To Morrissey Boulevard in Dorchester; across from the Boston Globe and adjacent to Boston College High School.

By public transportation: JFK/UMass station on the Red Line. Free shuttle bus service to Harbor Campus at regular intervals. Also free shuttle bus service from Harbor Campus to Downtown Campus at Park Square.

## For More Information

Admissions: (617) 929-8000  
Financial Aid: (617) 929-7210  
Office Hours: Weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Accreditation Information

The University of Massachusetts at Boston is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Individual programs are also accredited by various professional associations. Call the Admissions Office for details.

*Established in 1964 to serve Eastern Massachusetts, UMass/Boston is the urban campus of the University of Massachusetts system, which includes the campus at Amherst and the Medical School in Worcester. UMass/Boston is unique in many ways. It has a higher percentage of women and minorities than any other local college or university, and has an "older" student body, with an average age of 27. Originally housed in several buildings in downtown Boston, UMass/Boston moved to its \$150 million Harbor Campus in January 1974, yet retains a downtown campus in Boston's Park Square. The Harbor Campus, which consists of seven buildings on 100 acres of land, is entirely accessible to the handicapped.*

*Three separate colleges grant bachelor's degrees as do three professional programs. The College of Arts and Sciences prepares students for careers in such fields as law, medicine, and scientific research. The College of Management offers academic preparation for managerial careers in commerce, industry and government agencies, among others. The College of Public and Community Service prepares students — particularly experienced, older students — for careers in the social services. The Institute for Learning and Teaching offers programs in early childhood, elementary, and secondary education. The curriculum of the School of Nursing leads to the BS degree and entry into professional practice. The Program in Physical Education and Fitness offers specializations for students with a wide range of interests.*

*The University also offers graduate programs in the central liberal arts disciplines, education, business administration, computer science, and human services.*



# The University of Massachusetts at Worcester



## Costs for 1987-88 Academic Year

Annual tuition:	\$6,040 (residents only)
Annual room and board:	Not applicable
Per-credit tuition:	Not applicable
Application deadline:	November 1
Financial aid application deadline:	April 30

## Student Profile

Total enrollment:	507
Freshman class:	100
Male:	55%
Female:	45%
Black:	3.4%
Hispanic:	2%

## Housing Information

Number of dormitories:	None
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## For More Information

Admissions: (617) 856-3110  
Office Hours: Weekdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Financial Aid: (617) 856-2265  
Office Hours: Weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.



## Directions to Campus

UMass Medical Center is located just north of Route 9, on the west side of Lake Quinsigamond between Plantation Street and Lake Avenue. From the west, leave the Massachusetts Turnpike at Exit 10 (Auburn), take I-290 east to Exit 21 and follow Plantation Street south to UMass. From the east, leave the Massachusetts Turnpike at Exit 11 and follow signs to UMass. From the south, leave I-495 at Exit 25, take I-290 west to Exit 22 and follow hospital signs; at first traffic light turn left onto Plantation Street and proceed south to UMass. From the north, leave I-190 at Shrewsbury exit (watch for exit ramp on left), stay left and take I-290 East to Exit 21; turn right and follow Plantation Street south to UMass.

## Accreditation Information

The University of Massachusetts at Worcester is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and the Association of American Medical Colleges.

*The University of Massachusetts Medical School was created in 1962 to offer Massachusetts residents the opportunity to study medicine at an affordable cost and to increase the number of primary-care physicians practicing in underserved areas of the state. Located on 67 acres of land overlooking Worcester's Lake Quinsigamond, the Medical School accepted its first class of 16 students in 1970.*

*Today, the Medical School shares the Worcester campus with a 350-bed teaching hospital and graduate schools of Biomedical Sciences and Nursing. The full-time faculty of 460 are actively involved in teaching, research and patient care.*

*The Worcester campus has 400 medical students, 72 PhD students, 30 master's (nursing) students, 365 resident physicians who are graduates of medical schools throughout the country, and more than 800 allied health students in clinical training.*

*As of June 1987, 1,067 Doctor of Medicine degrees and seven Doctor of Philosophy in Medical Sciences degrees have been awarded. In September 1987, the Graduate School of Nursing will award its first Master of Science degrees.*

*The Medical School ranks first among 12 public medical schools in the Northeast in the amount of funds awarded by the National Institutes of Health. Federal and state grants and sponsored awards increased from \$1 million in 1977 to more than \$30 million in 1986. Faculty members are nationally recognized authorities on diabetes, pain control, atherosclerosis, thyroid function, hypertension, cancer, arthritis, senility, depression, multiple sclerosis and anti-tumor agents, among other areas. Collaborative efforts are now under way in the areas of tissue culture, immunology, oncology, cardiovascular medicine, protein chemistry, weight control, stress, reproductive biology and neuroscience.*





## Costs for 1987-88 Academic Year

Annual tuition:	\$1,080 (residents) \$3,636 (non-residents)
Fees:	\$343
Annual room and board:	\$3,192
Per-credit tuition:	\$45 (residents) \$152 (non-residents)
Application deadline:	April 15 (Fall admission) November 1 (Spring admission)
Financial aid application deadline:	May 1

## Student Profile

Total enrollment:	14,695
Freshman class:	1,622
Undergraduate:	12,058
Graduate:	2,637
Male:	65%
Female:	35%
Black:	2.1%
Hispanic:	0.5%
Asian:	2.4%

## Housing Information

Number of dormitories:	10 (600 dormitory beds to be added in September 1989.)
Full-time undergraduates living on campus:	2,540

Enrollment figures represent all full- and part-time students in credit-bearing courses.



## Directions to Campus

By car: From Route 128: Follow Route 128 north or south to the Burlington area then take Route 3 North. From Route 128 North take Exit 43 onto Route 3 North. On Route 3 take Exit 30 North onto the Lowell Connector take exit 5N, Thorndike Street, and bear right off the exit ramp, heading north on Thorndike. Proceed on Thorndike through a blinking light, a full set of lights (this is the intersection of Dutton Street where the street name changes from Thorndike to Fletcher Street), and at the next full set of lights Fletcher intersects Broadway. Turn left onto Broadway and follow it to the intersection of Broadway and Wilder Street, at the U Lowell South Campus. The Admissions Office is in Dugan Hall, South Campus.

## For More Information

Admissions: (617) 452-5000, ext. 2413  
Financial Aid: (617) 452-5000, ext. 2497  
Office Hours: Weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*The University of Lowell, located in the northeast section of Massachusetts, offers comprehensive undergraduate and graduate degree programs through its Colleges of Education, Engineering, Health Professions, Management, Liberal Arts, Music, and Pure and Applied Science. It expects its students to combine the components of traditional liberal education with the requirements for professional preparation.*

*Last year close to 11,000 students were enrolled in the University day programs. Degrees are offered at the bachelor, master and doctoral levels. Graduate programs concentrate in those areas where there is a demonstrated regional need or where the University possesses superior resources. The University also provides maximum opportunity for life-long learning through a wide variety of credit and non-credit continuing education courses. An additional 3,760 individuals were enrolled in continuing education courses.*

*Recognizing its role as a public institution, the University provides service to the people of the Commonwealth through instruction, research and consulting, cultural events and continuing education. Members of the University community, including its faculty, students, staff and alumni, are actively involved in public service and community affairs.*

*The University of Lowell is committed to the principles of equal opportunity and affirmative action.*

## Accreditation Information

The University of Lowell is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Each of the 22 professional degree programs at the University is accredited by its own associated professional accrediting organization.



# Southeastern Massachusetts University

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## Costs for 1987-88 Academic Year

Annual tuition: \$1,080 (residents)  
\$3,636 (non-residents)

Fees: \$226

Annual room  
and board: \$3,700

Per-credit tuition: \$45 (residents)  
\$152 (non-residents)

Application  
deadline: Open

Financial aid  
application  
deadline: May 1

## Student Profile

Total enrollment:	8,052
Freshman class:	1,281
Undergraduate:	7,304
Graduate:	748
Male:	50%
Female:	50%
Black:	2.1%
Hispanic:	0.5%

## Housing Information

Number of  
dormitories: 16 (800 dormitory beds  
to be added in  
September 1988.)

Full-time  
undergraduates  
living on campus: 1,300



## Directions to Campus

By car: From Boston and points north: Take Route 128 to Route 24 South. At Fall River connect with Interstate 195 East to Exit 12. Go right on Faunce Corner Road to Route 6. Turn right again, drive past a shopping mall, turn left at the third set of lights (Cross Road) then right onto Old Westport Road. Campus entrance is a few hundred yards on the left.

From Cape Cod and Points East take I-195 west through New Bedford to Exit 12A south. Go south on Faunce Corner Road to Route 6. Turn right, drive past a shopping mall, turn left at the third set of lights (Cross Road) then right onto Old Westport Road. Campus entrance is a few hundred yards on the left.

By public transportation: Local bus service to SMU campus is provided from Fall River and New Bedford by the Southern Regional Transit Authority (800-352-7192).

The Medeiros Bus Company (617-993-5040) offers service from Boston to Fall River and New Bedford. Greyhound and Bonanza bus lines provide service from most other locations.

*SMU combines the traditional advantages of a liberal arts college with the range and scope of a university. As the smallest of the state's public universities, its undergraduate enrollment of just over 7,000 means the individual remains an individual. This quality is essential to SMU's basic aim to assist all students in identifying their major areas of interest, and so enable them to pursue studies that will effectively match their talents to their goals.*

*SMU offers students a selection of more than 1,200 courses in 42 major areas of studies. There are five colleges in the university: Arts and Sciences, Business and Industry, Engineering, Visual and Performing Arts, and Nursing. In addition, students can work with a faculty advisor to tailor a program that best suits their needs by choosing the multidisciplinary major.*

*SMU's national award-winning campus is located on 710-acre site in Dartmouth, a town of 24,000 bordering Buzzards Bay. The location offers the advantage of a rural setting as well as ready access to urban and cultural life and social life. Ocean and bay beaches are a 20-minute drive, Boston is an hour away, Newport 45 minutes, and either Providence or Cape Cod just 30 minutes.*

## For More Information

Admissions: 1-800-538-1144 in state;  
(617) 999-8605 out of state  
Financial Aid: (617) 999-8632  
Office Hours: Weekdays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Accreditation Information

Southeastern Massachusetts University is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Individual programs are also accredited by various professional associations. Call the Admissions Office for details.

■ ■ The purpose of all higher education is to make men aware of what was and what is; to incite them to probe into what may be. It seeks to teach them to understand, to evaluate, to communicate. ■ ■

Otto Kleppner

### *Programs of Study*

*In this section you will find a comprehensive listing of undergraduate, graduate and professional degree granting programs available in the Massachusetts Public Higher Education System. The listing is in two sections: community college degree granting programs and state college and university degree granting programs. The subject areas are grouped into categories at the side of the pages; the colleges and universities span the top of the pages. By following a subject area across, you can find which college offers a degree in that area of study.*

*This information was prepared by the Board of Regents' Division of Academic Affairs and compiled in this form by the Regents' Research and Information Systems Division. For more information, contact the individual campuses.*



## Community Colleges

Program information on public two year colleges in Massachusetts

	Berkshire	Bristol	Bunker Hill	Cape Cod	Greenfield	Holyoke	Mass Bay	Massasoit	Middlesex	Mount Wachusett	North Shore	Northern Essex	Quinsigamond	Roxbury	Springfield
<b>Agribusiness and Agricultural Production</b>															
Landscape/Plant Science Technology															A
<b>Agricultural Sciences</b>															
Liberal Arts/Food Sciences					A										
Horticulture							A								
<b>Renewable Natural Resources</b>															
Environmental and Life Sciences	A														
<b>Business and Management</b>															
Business Management												A			
Business Studies						A									
Business Careers	A														
Business											A				
Management				A											
Business Transfer												A			
Business Technology													A		
Business Management											A	A		A	
Accounting				A		A	A					A		A	
Accounting Associate					A										
Banking												A			
Business Administration	A		A				A		A	A			A	A	A
Business Administration (Career)		A								A					
Business Administration (General)							A	A							
Business Administration (Transfer)		A			A			A							
Management					A										
Hotel/Restaurant Management	A												A		
Hotel Restaurant Management			A	A											
Hospitality Management						A									
Recreation & Leisure Management													A		
Recreation Leadership	A														
Management/Data Processing					A										
Property & Facilities Management														A	
Industrial Management										A					
Banking, Insurance, Real Estate				A											
<b>Business and Office</b>															
Business Data Processing				A									A		
Business Computer Programming											A				

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Administrative Secretarial											A				
Administrative Assistant												A			
Court Stenography														A	A
Court Reporting							A								
Executive Administrative Assistant				A											
Executive Secretarial						A		A			A	A		A	
Legal Secretarial						A					A			A	
Medical Secretarial						A					A			A	
Secretarial Science		A					A							A	
Secretarial Studies										A			A		
Word Processing Management		A													A
Word Processing Technology							A								
Word Processing														A	
Word Processing Technology & Management												A			
Secretarial Science Transfer		A													
Office Administration	A				A										A
Office Education			A						A						
Business Administration						A									
<b>Marketing and Distribution</b>															
Fashion Merchandising									A						
Retail Management				A		A	A							A	
Marketing					A										
<b>Communications</b>															
Media Communication					A										
Graphic/Visual Communication			A												
<b>Communication Technologies</b>															
Media Technology			A												
Broadcasting & Telecommunications										A					
Telecommunications Technology															A
Technical Communications											A				
<b>Computer and Information Sciences</b>															
Computer Science				A		A	A		A		A				
Computer Program Technology			A												
Computer Programming		A												A	
Data Processing Technology										A					
Data Processing															A

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Computer Information Systems	A			A		A									
Data Processing and Computer Programming								A							
<b>Education</b>															
Interpreter Training												A			
Elementary Education		A													
Early Childhood Education					A	A	A					A		A	A
Early Childhood													A		
Business Education						A				A		A			
Music Education						A									
Physical Education	A														
Physical Education/Athletic Training	A														
<b>Engineering</b>															
Engineering	A					A									A
Basic Engineering													A		
Engineering Transfer		A													
Engineering Technology/Electronics	A														
Engineering Science				A	A						A	A			
Facilities Engineering															A
<b>Engineering and Engineering-Related Technologies</b>															
Civil Engineering Technology		A													A
Civil Technology												A			
Electronics Technology					A			A				A	A	A	A
Electrical Technology			A												A
Electrical Engineering Technology		A	A												
Electronic Engineering Technology										A					
Laser Electro-Optics Technology															A
Micro Electronics Technology							A								
Electronic Benchwork Technology															A
Biomedical Instrumentation Technology													A		A
Computer Maintenance Technology												A	A		A
Computer Maintenance							A								
Electromechanical Technology		A				A									A
Electronic-Mechanical Technology								A			A				
Instrumentation Technology															A
Heat/Power/Air Conditioning Technology															A
Applied Energy Technology		A													

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Industrial Technology—Civil Engineering					A										
Energy System Technology		A													
Environmental Technology												A			A
Environmental Science Technology						A									
Manufacturing Engineering Technology											A				
Occupational Safety & Health Technology															A
Mechanical Engineering Technology		A													
Engineering Technical/Mold Making	A														
Architectural Technology								A							
Civil Structural Engineering Technology								A							
Diesel Technology								A							
<b>Allied Health</b>															
Dental Assisting									A						
Dental Hygiene		A		A					A				A		A
Emergency Medical Technology															A
Nuclear Medicine Technology															A
Radiation Health Sciences			A												
Radiologic Technology						A	A		A			A	A		A
Radiation Therapy Technology											A		A		A
Radiation Health Sciences - Medical Radiography			A												
Respiratory Therapy	A							A			A		A		A
Respiratory Therapy Technology												A			
Surgical Technology															A
Diagnostic Medical Sonography									A						
Medical Laboratory Technology		A					A	A		A					
Medical Laboratory Technician									A						A
Human Services Associate															A
Mental Health Technology												A			
Human Services	A		A					A		A	A				
Mental Health									A						
Child Care		A													
Medical Assistant															A
Medical Assisting									A						
Medical Record Technology						A	A								
Medical Records Technology												A			
Occupational Therapy													A		

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Occupational Therapy Assistant											A				
Physical Therapist Assistant											A				A
Developmental Disabilities Technology						A									
<b>Health Sciences</b>															
Gerontology												A			A
Nursing	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		A	A		A			A
Nurse Education								A			A		A		
Veterinary & Animal Science						A									
<b>Home Economics</b>															
Dietary Technology												A			
Dietetic Technology						A									
<b>Vocational Home Economics</b>															
Educational Assistant												A			
Culinary Arts			A					A							
Food Service Management												A			
Nursing Home Administration												A			
<b>Liberal/General Studies</b>															
Liberal Studies		A				A			A	A					
Liberal Arts		A	A	A	A		A			A	A	A	A	A	A
General Studies							A			A	A				A
Arts & Science						A									
Liberal Arts Transfer								A							
Library Associates												A			
Selected Studies	A														
Liberal Arts & Sciences	A								A						
Pre-Professional		A													
<b>Library and Archival Sciences</b>															
Library Science/Audiovisual Transfer		A													
Library Science/Audiovisual		A													
<b>Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies</b>															
Public Environmental Health/Safety											A				
<b>Science Technologies</b>															
Chemical Technology						A						A			
<b>Protective Services</b>															
Criminal Justice	A	A	A	A	A		A			A	A	A	A		
Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement									A			A			

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Law Enforcement						A		A							A
Fire Science Technology		A			A		A			A					
Fire Science	A			A				A					A		
Fire Protection & Safety Technology									A		A	A			
Fire Protection & Safety															A
Fire Protection			A												
<b>Public Affairs</b>															
Recreation & Leisure Services					A										
Social Work									A						
Social Service		A													
<b>Trade and Industrial</b>															
Construction Technology & Management				A											
<b>Mechanics and Repairers</b>															
Computer Technology						A						A			
Automotive Technology										A			A		A
Automotive Service Technology							A								
Computer Electronics Technology									A						
Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning								A							
<b>Precision Production</b>															
Electronic-Mechanical Drafting									A						
Computer Assisted Drafting														A	
Advanced Metal Machining															A
Machine Design Technology															A
<b>Transportation and Material Moving</b>															
Aviation Science											A				
<b>Visual and Performing Arts</b>															
Studio Arts									A						
Studio Art						A									
Visual Arts	A														
Graphic Design					A										
Theatre Arts	A														
Theatre Art										A					
Art					A					A					
Art Transfer		A													
Graphic Arts Technology															A
Advertising Art and Design								A							

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## Finance

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	UMass Amherst	UMass Boston	UMass Worcester	University Lowell	Southeastern Mass
B,M,D					
A					
A					
A					
A,B,M,D					
B					
A					
A					
B,M,D					
B,M,D					
B					
B,M					
B,M					
D					
B,M,D					
	B				
M					
B					
M					
	D				
B					
				B	
B					
B					
B					
	B				
B					
B	B			B	B
M				B	B
					B

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State colleges provide a variety of master's in education degrees. Contact the individual campus for more information.



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	Bridgewater State	Fitchburg State	Framingham State	Mass College of Art	Mass Maritime	North Adams State	Salem State	Westfield State	Worcester State
Counselor Training									
Early Childhood Education	B		B			B	B		B
Elementary Education	B		B			B	B	B	B
Art Education				B,M					
Health Education									
Music Education									
Physical Education	B,M							B	
Reading & Language									
English as a Second Language									
Industrial Arts		B							
Business Education							B		
Occupational Education								B	
<b>Engineering</b>									
Chemical Engineering									
Civil Engineering									
Computer Engineering									
Computer Systems Engineering									
Electrical Engineering Technology									
Electrical Engineering									
Electrical & Computer Engineering									
Engineering Physics									
Environmental Science									
Industrial Engineering & Operations Research									
Mechanical Engineering									
Mechanical Engineering Technology									
Nuclear Engineering									
Systems Engineering									
Textile Technology									
Plastics Engineering									
Construction Engineering									
Environmental Engineering									
Polymer Science & Engineering									
Energy Engineering									
Manufacturing Engineering									
Paper Engineering									
Marine Engineering					B				

UMass Amherst	UMass Boston	UMass Worcester	University Lowell	Southeastern Mass
	M			
	B			
	B		B	
B			B	B,M
			B	
			B,M	
B	B			
			M,G	
	M			
B,M,D			B,M	
B,M,D			B,M	B
				B
B				
				B
B			B,M	B,M
M,D				
	B			
			B	
B,M,D				
B,M,D			B,M	B
				B
			B	
			M	
				B,M
			B,M,D	
				B
M,D				
M,D				
			M	
M				
			M	

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	Bridgewater State	Fitchburg State	Framingham State	Mass College of Art	Mass Maritime	North Adams State	Salem State	Westfield State	Worcester State
Cartography							B		
Electrical & Mechanical Engineering									
Engineering and Engineering-Related Technologies									
Environmental Studies									
Industrial Technology									
Industrial Science		B							
Foreign Languages									
Foreign Language	M								
Chinese									
Japanese									
Russian									
Slavic Language & Literature-Russian									
German									
Germanic Languages & Literature									
Greek									
French	B		B			B	B	B	B
Italian									
Latin									
Portuguese									
Spanish	B		B					B	B
Modern Language									
Greek & Latin									
Allied Health									
Nuclear Medicine Technology									
Medical Technology		B	B			B			
Exercise Science									
Physical Therapy									
Human Services		B							
Human Services Management									M
Occupational Therapy									B
Health Sciences									
Clinical Laboratory Sciences									
Medical Lab Sciences									
Biology & Medical Technology									
Doctor of Medicine									
Medical Science									

UMass Amherst	UMass Boston	UMass Worcester	University Lowell	Southeastern Mass
			D	
			M	
			B	
B				
B				
B	B			
M				
B	B			B
M,D				
	B			
B,M,D	B		B	B
B,M	B			
	B			
B				B
B,M,D	B		B	B
			B	
	B			
		B		
B				B
B,M,D				
			B	
			B,M	
				M
	B			
		F		
		M,D		



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Nursing		B	B				B,M		B
Pre-Dental									
Pre-Medical									
Pre-Veterinary									
Public Health									
Health Service Administration									
Speech Pathology & Audiology									M
Communication Disorders									B
Health Studies									B
<b>Home Economics</b>									
Home Economics									
Human Nutrition									
Food Science & Nutrition									
Food Science			B						
Food & Nutrition			B,M						
Clothing & Textiles			B						
<b>Vocational Home Economics</b>									
Consumer & Family Studies			B						
<b>Law</b>									
Legal Services Education									
Legal Studies									
<b>Letters</b>									
English	B,M	B,M	B			B	B,M	B,M	B
Classics									
Comparative Literature									
Linguistics									
Linguistics and Anthropology									
Linguistics and Chinese									
Linguistics and German									
Linguistics and Japanese									
Linguistics and Philosophy									
Linguistics and Psychology									
Linguistics and Russian									
Professional Writing									
Critical & Creative Thinking									
<b>Liberal/General Studies</b>									
Liberal Arts									

UMass Amherst	UMass Boston	UMass Worcester	University Lowell	Southeastern Mass
B,M	B,M	M	B	B,M
B				
B				
B				
B,M,D				
			M	
B,M,D				
B,M				
B				
M,D				
B				
	B			
B				
B,M,D	B,M		B	B
B,M	B			
B,M,D				
M,D				
B				
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B				
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B				
B				
				M
	M			
			B	

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General Studies							B	B		B				
Liberal Studies			B											
<b>Life Sciences</b>														
Biology	B,M	B	B			B	B	B	B,M		B,M			B,M
Biological Sciences												B,M		
Biochemistry										B,M,D				
Botany										B,M,D				
Plant Pathology										B,M,D				
Molecular & Cellular Biology										M,D				
Microbiology										B,M,D				
Zoology										B,M,D				
Entomology										B,M,D				
<b>Mathematics</b>														
Mathematics	B,M	B	B			B	B,M	B	B	B,M,D	B		B,M	B,M
Applied Mathematics									M		B		M	
Mathematics for Teachers													M	
<b>Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies</b>														
Humanities/Social Sciences														B
Women's Studies										B				
Philosophy/Psychology											B			
University without Walls										B				
Multidisciplinary Studies														B
Individual Concentration										B	B			
Classics & Philosophy										B				
Biotechnology/Biomedical Science											M			
Natural Science									B					
Humanities	M													
Sport, Fitness & Leisure Studies							B							
Environmental, Urban & Regional Analysis								B						
Biological & Physical Science										B				
Interdisciplinary Studies						B								
Alternative Career											B			
General Science								B						
Natural Science & Mathematics	G													
<b>Leisure and Recreational Activities</b>														
Leisure Studies & Resources										B				

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Sports Management									
Sport Studies									
<b>Philosophy and Religion</b>									
Philosophy	B		B			B			
Ethical, Soc., Pol. Phil.									
<b>Physical Sciences</b>									
Astronomy									
Meteorology									
Chemistry	B,M	B	B			B	B,M		B
Polymer Science									
Textile Chemistry									
Geology									
Earth Science	B,M		B						
Physics	B,M	B				B			B
Physics (Applied)									
Radiological Health Physics									
Radiological Sciences & Protection									
Physical Sciences	M								
Professional Chemistry	B								
Chemical Sciences	M								
Applied Chemistry								B	
Geological Sciences							B		
Chemistry/Geology	B								
<b>Psychology</b>									
Psychology	B,M	B	B			B	B	B,M	B
Human Development									
Community Social Psychology									
Neuroscience & Behavior									
Counseling		M	M						
Behavioral Sciences	M,G								
Psychology and Sociology									
<b>Protective Services</b>									
Criminal Justice							B	B,M	
Law and Justice									
Criminal Justice and Public Safety									
<b>Public Affairs</b>									
Public Service									

UMass Amherst	UMass Boston	UMass Worcester	University Lowell	Southeastern Mass
B				
M,D				
B,M,D	B		B	B
	B			
B,M,D				
			B	
B,M,D	B,M		B,M,D	B,M
			M,D	
				B,M
B,M,D				
	B			
B,M,D	B		B,M,D	B,M
	M			
			B	
			M,D	
B,M,D	B		B	B,M
B				
			M	
M,D				
	B			
			M	
			B	
	B			
	B			

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# State Colleges and Universities

Program information on public four-year colleges and universities in Massachusetts

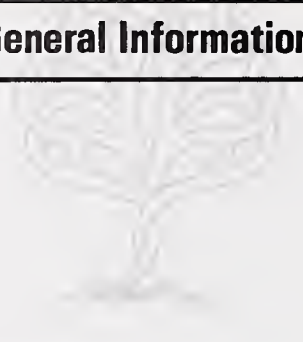
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Social Sciences	M							B	
Anthropology & History									
Anthropology	B								
Economics		B	B				B	B	B
Geography	B,M	B	B				B,M		B
History	B,M	B	B			B	B,M	B	B
Political Science	B						B	B	
Politics			B						
Sociology	B	B	B			B	B		B
Applied Sociology									
Social Thought & Political Economies									
American Civilizations									
Urban Studies									B
<b>Transportation and Material Moving</b>									
Aviation Science	B								
Marine Transportation					B				
<b>Visual and Performing Arts</b>									
Art	B		B				B	B	
Dance									
Design				B,M					
Theatre									
Theatre Arts							B		
Fine Arts				B,M					
Art History				B					
Music								B	
Music History & Literature									
Performance									
Music Theory Composition									
Musicology									
Creative Arts	M,G								
Speech Communication & Theatre	M								
Media				B					

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A = Associate's Degree B = Bachelor's Degree M = Master's Degree D = Doctoral Degree F = First Professional Degree (M.D.) G = Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study



## General Information



### Choosing a College or University

As you can see from the preceding pages, the 29 public institutions offer a complete range of learning opportunities. Because there is so much to choose from, the first step should be to determine the type of college or university that will best meet your needs.

Consider your personal interests and career goals. Do you want to attend a two-year or four-year college? Do you want to live at home and commute, or would you rather live on campus? Do you prefer an urban or a rural campus environment? Do you have a particular field of study in mind?

Next, write or call the admissions office of the colleges or universities that interest you most. They will send you detailed information about their campus and their programs, and will tell you how to apply for admission and financial aid. Try to visit as many of the campuses as you can. Many offer guided tours and a chance to meet students and faculty. Contact individual admissions offices for details.

### Ask About Accreditation

All of the colleges and universities in this guide are accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Many departments and programs (such as business, engineering, nursing) at each of the 29 campuses hold additional accreditation with national and professional associations. For more information, consult the specific college catalog or contact the particular program or school.

### Read Resource Materials

An accurate evaluation depends on thorough research and comparison of information about each school. In addition to reviewing the information you receive from each college, you may want to consult the following directories, which are available at guidance offices, libraries, and book stores.

Barron's Profiles of American Colleges  
College Board College Handbook  
Lovejoy's College Guide  
Peterson's Annual Guide to Undergraduate Study

### Seek Student Opinions

Current students and graduates can offer valuable insight into the quality and characteristics of a college. Ask for recommendations regarding specific courses and programs, living accommodations, student activities, sports, and the campus atmosphere.

### Examine Placement Record

Colleges and universities offer placement services that help students and recent graduates find jobs or enter graduate school. Ask how successful they have been.

### Consider Special Services

Each of the 29 campuses offers special services to accommodate their students. Before deciding on a particular school, find out what services are available to meet your special needs. Ask about handicapped accessibility, child care centers, tutorial programs, and other special services.

### How and When to Apply

Admission procedures and deadlines vary from one college or university to the next. In general, the first step in the admission process is to obtain an application form from any institution to which you are interested in applying. Make sure you follow the instructions carefully and provide whatever information is requested. For example, you may be asked to provide proof that you are a Massachusetts resident. Other documentation you will need to provide; a copy of your high school transcript; and, for admission to a four-year college or university, a copy of your SAT scores.

You should begin the application process as soon as you decide where you want to apply. In most cases this should be as early as possible in your senior year of high school.

Colleges generally list an application deadline, but will often accept applications beyond the stated deadline if there are still spaces available for students. If you decide that you want to apply to a college or university and the deadline has passed, call or write the admissions office to find out whether applications are still being accepted.

Community colleges have no application deadline: students are admitted on a space-available basis.

Remember, for specific information about the admission process, contact the admissions office at the school(s) you are interested in attending.

### The New England Regional Student Program

The New England Regional Student Program allows Massachusetts residents to study at out-of-state public colleges and universities within New England at reduced tuition for certain degree programs that are unavailable at their own state institutions.

For instance, a Massachusetts resident who wants to pursue a degree program not offered by a Massachusetts public institution but available at a public college or university in Connecticut could attend school in Connecticut at a reduced tuition rate (lower than the usual out-of-state tuition rate).

The Regional Student Program also encourages New England's public colleges and universities to improve existing programs rather than to duplicate programs already available at other public institutions in the region. For 31 years, participating colleges and universities have shared degree programs in agriculture, business, engineering, health sciences, the arts, and many other areas through the Regional Student Program.

If you would like more information about this cooperative program, write:

**Office of the Regional Student Program  
New England Board of Higher Education  
45 Temple Place  
Boston, MA 02111  
(617) 357-9620**

## Admissions Standards for State Colleges and Universities

The Board of Regents has developed a set of Admissions Standards to inform students about the high school courses they need in order to achieve the cognitive, communication, and computational skills to succeed at a public state college or university. The goal of the Admissions Standards is to ensure that students are prepared for academic achievement and success, not to block or limit access to the colleges or universities.

The Admissions Standards have two components: the academic units and the sliding scale. In most cases, students who apply for freshman admission to a state college or university should have completed a program of sixteen college-preparatory courses that includes the following: four years of English; three years of mathematics including Algebra I, II and geometry; two years of a natural or physical science, usually biology, chemistry or physics; two years of a social science; two years of a foreign language, through the intermediate level in the same language; and three years of electives that include courses in the arts, humanities or computer science or additional courses from the other requirements.

Students must also meet the requirements of the sliding scale, a combination of the students' SAT scores and rank-in-class. For more information, check with your guidance counselor or college admissions office.

Exemptions from these requirements exist for several categories of students. All interested students should apply, even if there is some question about their eligibility under the Admissions Standards.

It is important to remember that the Regents' Admissions Standards are *minimum requirements*, and the state college or university of your choice may have additional requirements for admission. The Director of Admissions at each institution is the best source of complete information requirements for the various programs at that institution.

These Admissions Standards do not apply to the community colleges.

## Additional Sources of Information

College admission and financial aid officers are the best sources of information about the academic and financial aid programs available at their institutions. You can also obtain general information about colleges, financial aid, and the admission process from these sources:

- High school guidance counselors can answer questions about how to select a college as well as the steps involved in applying for admission and financial aid.
- Most public libraries have college catalogs and reference books describing schools and financial aid available through private organizations.
- Educational opportunity centers are community based organizations across the state that provide people with information about college and financial aid. They also have counselors who can help you complete admission forms and financial aid applications. Call or visit the location nearest you:

### Boston

Higher Education  
Information Center  
Boston Public Library  
666 Boylston Street  
(617) 536-0200

### Lawrence

College Information Center  
Lawrence Public Library  
61 Lawrence Street  
(617) 686-3183

### Lynn

Educational  
Opportunity Center  
31 Exchange Street  
(617) 592-0440

### New Bedford

Educational  
Opportunity Center  
106 Spring Street  
(617) 996-3147

### Pittsfield

The Learning Connection  
269 First Street  
(413) 499-9531

### Springfield

Educational  
Opportunity Center  
35 Center Street  
Chicopee  
(413) 594-5931

### Worcester

Educational  
Opportunity Center  
819 Main Street  
(617) 755-2592

- There is also a free telephone information service you can access from anywhere in the state. The Career and Learning Line (CALL) is a toll-free hotline you can call for answers to such questions as what academic majors a school offers, where you can find a particular course, and how to apply for financial aid. CALL is operated by counselors at the Higher Education Information Center. The CALL number is 1-800-442-1171. CALL counselors are available Monday thru Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday thru Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. (October - March).

## Higher Education Information Center

The Higher Education Information Center offers free information and advice on higher education, financial aid and careers. Since opening in 1984, the Center has helped more than 40,000 young people, parents and adults plan for higher education.

The Center has a vast selection of resource materials, including 100 school and financial aid directories, 3,400 college catalogs, career planning guides, and booklets on more than 1,100 occupations. You can also obtain applications for Massachusetts colleges as well as financial aid applications.

Information is also available through computer programs and by video. Using the Guidance Information System you can take a career interest test, learn about careers related to your interests, and search for a college with the features that meet your needs. The Student Loan Counselor provides information about the federal loan programs, estimates how much you will have to repay, and projects what percentage of your income will go toward repayment.

Trained counselors can help you explore careers, choose among schools and programs, identify financial aid sources, and complete application forms. Located at the Boston Public Library at Copley Square, the Center is easily accessible by public transportation and is open whenever the Library is open, including evenings and weekends.



## Glossary of Terms

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Here is a list of terms you should familiarize yourself with as you begin the college admission process.

**Accreditation:** Certification that an educational institution has met specific academic standards and requirements.

**Associate Degree:** A two-year degree (at least 60 credits) granted by community colleges. (Some colleges and universities also offer the associate degree.)

**Bachelor Degree:** A four year degree (at least 120 credits) granted by colleges and universities.

**Career Programs:** Programs that are geared toward preparing students for careers, usually offered at community colleges.

**Cost of Education:** The total cost of your education, including tuition and fees, room and board, books, transportation, and other miscellaneous living expenses.

**Credit:** The unit of measure used to record a student's course load. (One credit usually represents one hour of class time a week in a given subject.)

**Double Major:** A program of study in which a student completes the requirements of two different majors.

**Elective:** A course chosen by a student, as opposed to one required by the college or department.

**Financial Need:** The difference between your total cost of education and what you and your family are expected to pay. This is the figure that determines the amount of financial aid you may qualify for.

**Full-time Student:** An undergraduate taking at least 12 credits a semester. In order to graduate in two or four years, a student should average 15 credits a semester.

**Grant:** A sum of money awarded as financial aid that does not have to be repaid.

**Internship:** A temporary, supervised job, for which a student earns academic credit. Internships are usually related to the student's academic major, may be full or part time, on or off campus, paid or unpaid.

**Liberal Arts:** Courses designed to educate students with a sense of general knowledge, as opposed to specific skills. Such courses include, history, language, literature, philosophy, general sciences, etc.

**Loan:** A sum of money that you borrow and must repay. Student loans are often part of a financial aid package.

**Major:** The area of study in which a student chooses to specialize. Students are required to take a certain percentage of their courses in their declared major.

**Matriculated:** A student who is accepted by and enrolled in a college or university, and is working toward a degree.

**Non-Matriculated:** A student who is accepted by and taking classes but is not working toward a degree.

**Prerequisite:** A course that a student is required to complete satisfactorily before enrolling in a succeeding or advanced course.

**Scholarship:** A form of financial aid that may be awarded based on academic or athletic achievement, or financial need. Scholarships usually do not have to be repaid.


**Transfer Program:** An education program offered by the community colleges specifically for students planning to transfer and continue their studies at a four-year college or university.

**Work Study Program:** A program offering students the opportunity to combine employment with college study. The employment may be an actual part of an academic program, as is an internship, or simply a way to pay for college.

■ It is no longer correct to regard higher education solely as a privilege. It is a basic right in today's world. ■

Norman Cousins

### ***Financial Aid: A Key to Higher Education***



*Student financial aid programs are designed to assist those students who, without such financial assistance, would be unable to attend college. The Board of Regents believes that students who have the desire and ability to attend post-secondary education should not be denied the opportunity to do so because of financial need. Assistance in the form of scholarships, grants, loans and employment is available from a variety of sources. Annually, thousands of Massachusetts residents are able to pursue higher education with the help of financial aid programs. Since 1983, the amount of scholarship aid provided by the state legislature and Governor Dukakis has increased from \$19 million to \$85 million.*

*In this section you will find a chart of the financial aid programs available to Massachusetts residents. Before the chart is a section that explains how the financial aid process works, and how you can apply for assistance. Keep in mind that while this information is as up-to-date as possible, programs are subject to change. Always check with the financial aid office at the school you plan to attend for complete details.*



## Types of Financial Aid

Financial aid is money—money to help pay the cost of education, and generally comes in three forms:

**Grants and Scholarships:** are sometimes referred to as "gift aid" and do *not* have to be repaid.

**Loans:** are made to students or parents at low interest rates with long repayment terms often beginning *after* a student has graduated or withdrawn from school.

**Employment:** usually a part-time job of 10-15 hours per week that provides money to help pay for college expenses.

In most cases, you will be awarded a combination of these forms of aid, known as a "financial aid package."

### Major Sources of Financial Aid

**Federal:** The Federal government provides funding in six programs including loans, grants and employment.

**State:** The Commonwealth of Massachusetts provides funding in a variety of programs.

**Institutional:** Many colleges administer institutionally supported programs. It is important to check directly with the college or university.

**Private:** A number of privately supported scholarships and loans are available from community agencies, corporate donors, cultural and civic organizations.

(See chart of available programs, page 60.)

### Determining Financial Need

Your financial need is the difference between the cost of higher education and the amount of money your family can afford to spend for your education.

#### Cost of Education — Family Contribution = Financial Need

While there are many variables in determining your Cost of Education and your family's ability to pay, many families who would *not* normally consider themselves needy may qualify for financial assistance because education costs are higher than their ability to pay. Your family's ability to pay remains the same even though college costs vary significantly; thus, the greater the cost is, the greater your financial need, as illustrated below.

	College A	College B
Total Cost:	\$3000	\$6200
Family Contribution:	<u>\$1000</u>	<u>\$1000</u>
Financial Need:	\$2000	\$5200

A financial aid package is designed to meet your demonstrated financial need. Financial aid packages may vary from campus to campus.

### Cost of Education

The cost of education is a realistic picture of the education related expenses you are likely to encounter during a school year. It includes direct educational costs such as tuition, fees, books and supplies, as well as room and board, transportation and personal expenses. Because costs vary significantly from one institution to another, it is critical that you estimate your expenses for each college you are considering. The chart below will provide you with a comparison of estimated costs and a work space to project costs at the college of your choice.

Additional costs such as child care costs and expenses for handicapped students are considered on an individual basis.

#### Estimating the Cost of Education (Example)

	College A (a student living at home)	College B (a student living on campus)	College C (a student living on campus)	Your Choice
<b>Tuition</b>	708	936	1,296	
<b>Fees</b>	192	345	350	
<b>Books &amp; Supplies</b>	400	400	400	
<b>Room &amp; Board</b>	1,100	2,500	3,000	
<b>Transportation</b>	300	300	300	
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<u>850</u>	<u>800</u>	<u>800</u>	
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>3,550</b>	<b>5,281</b>	<b>6,146</b>	

### **How Your Family's Contribution is Determined**

Family contribution is the measure your family's ability to pay for college costs. The family contribution includes a contribution from both the parents and the student. The parents' contribution is determined by subtracting family expenses from income and assets. Expenses will vary from family to family. Two families with the same income level may have different abilities to contribute. The student contribution is generally summer savings and a percentage of any available assets. Together, the parent and student contributions make up the family's ability to pay, known as the family contribution.

The family contribution is calculated by a national agency, the College Scholarship Service (CSS). All Massachusetts residents applying for financial aid file a Massachusetts Financial Aid Form (MFAF). On the MFAF, the family lists its income and assets, and expenses such as medical and dental bills, the number in the household, the number of family members attending college, and other expense items to arrive at the contribution.

The CSS publishes a booklet, "Meeting College Costs," which is helpful in estimating expenses. This booklet is often available at college financial aid offices or high school guidance offices.

### **How to Apply for Financial Aid**

#### **Step 1 Complete the Financial Aid Form**

All students applying for financial aid must file the Financial Aid Form (Massachusetts residents must file the Massachusetts Financial Aid Form). The FAF may be used to apply for Federal, State and Institutional aid programs.

- Carefully read the instructions.
- Be sure to list all colleges and universities you are considering.
- Be sure to check the appropriate boxes for consideration for federal and state programs.
- Enclose the appropriate processing fee.
- Send the FAF and fee to the College Scholarship Service in Princeton, New Jersey.

#### **Step 2 Contact the Financial Aid Office at All the Colleges You Are Considering**

- Be sure to request details on the college's financial aid programs and application procedures.
- Be sure to follow the required procedures and complete materials by the specified deadline at each campus you are considering.
- Note: Colleges have varying procedures. It is important to check with each college you are considering.

#### **Step 3 Check Deadlines**

- Carefully check deadlines for all programs. Deadlines may vary for each program.
- You must reapply for financial aid each year. Be sure to check procedures and deadlines well in advance each year.
- The priority deadline for consideration of the Massachusetts General Scholarship Program is May 1.

#### **Step 4 If You Need Help**

- Although the process of applying for financial aid may seem confusing and time consuming, it is well worth the investment. Don't be afraid to ask for help!
- If you have questions or need assistance do not hesitate to contact your high school guidance office, the financial aid office of the college or university you will be attending, or the

#### **Board of Regents State Scholarship Office**

**150 Causeway Street  
6th Floor  
Boston, MA 02114  
(617) 727-9420**

- Another source of financial aid information is the Higher Education Information Center located in the Boston Public Library at 666 Boylston Street, Copley Square. Center counselors can also help complete financial aid forms. The Center can be reached at (617) 536-0200.
- A toll-free telephone information service, known as the Career and Learning Line, also provides information on financial aid, as well as assistance completing the FAF. Call 1-800-442-1171 for free information.



## Sources of Financial Aid for Massachusetts Students 1987-88

Types of Aid	Program	Program Value	
Grants and Scholarships	<b>Federal:</b> Pell Grant	\$200-\$2100.	
	Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)	Determined by financial aid office.	
	<b>State:</b> General Scholarship	\$200-\$1200.	
	Medical Scholarship	\$200-\$1400.	
	Tuition Waiver	Determined by financial aid office. Up to cost of tuition.	
	Commonwealth Scholar	\$1,000. One time only.	
	Honor Scholarship	Cost of tuition. Renewable.	
	Graduate Grant	Determined by financial aid office.	
	Adult Learner	Determined by financial aid office.	
	Christa McAuliffe Teacher Incentive Grant	\$1,000.	
	Part-Time Student Grant	Determined by financial aid office.	
Loans	<b>Federal:</b> Perkins Loan	Determined by financial aid office.	
	Health Education Assistance Loan (HEAL)	Up to \$20,000 a year at variable rate.	
	MHEAC Guaranteed Student Loan (GSL)	Up to \$2,625 freshman and sophomore; \$4,000 junior, senior and 5th year; \$7,500 graduate student per year; at 8 percent.	
	MHEAC Parent Plus Loan	Up to \$4,000 a year at variable rate.	
	MHEAC Student Supplemental Loan	Up to \$4,000 a year at variable rate.	
	<b>Private:</b> TERI Supplemental Loan	\$2,000-\$15,000 a year at variable rate.	
	<b>State:</b> Massachusetts Family Education Loan	Up to 100 percent of the cost of attendance; at a fixed rate.	
Work	<b>Federal:</b> College Work-Study (CWS)	Not less than minimum wage.	
	<b>State:</b> Educational Employment	Amount varies.	
	Massachusetts Internship	Not less than minimum wage.	

## Sources of Financial Aid for Massachusetts Students 1987-88

Who is Eligible		How and When to Apply
	US citizen or eligible non-citizen attending post-secondary school at least half-time as undergraduate.	File the Massachusetts Financial Aid Form (MFAF) to arrive at the College Scholarship Service after January 1.
	Permanent Mass. resident for at least 1 year.	File the MFAF so that it arrives at CSS between January 1 and May 1.
	Permanent Mass. resident for at least 5 years, UMass Medical School.	
	Permanent Mass. resident for at least 1 year. Enrollment in Mass. state-supported, college or university.	Apply at financial aid office of school. File the MFAF.
	Permanent Mass. resident for at least 1 year, planning to enter a college or university in Massachusetts as a full-time freshman.	Candidates must be nominated by secondary school principal.
	Permanent Mass. resident for at least 1 year, planning to enter state-supported 4-year school in Massachusetts as a freshman.	High school seniors take SAT November-January. Enter "0558 Mass. State Scholarship Program" on Test Registration Form.
	Permanent Mass. resident for at least 2 years, attending full-time a graduate school in Massachusetts.	Apply at financial aid office of participating graduate school. Inquire about deadlines and necessary forms.
	Permanent Mass. resident for at least 1 year, eligible to receive Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), undergraduate, attending a college or university in Massachusetts.	File the MFAF after January 1. Apply at the financial aid office.
	Permanent Mass. resident for at least 1 year, undergraduate, attending a college or university in Massachusetts; must agree to teach full-time.	
	Permanent Mass. resident enrolled for 3 to 11 credits at a Mass. college or university.	
	US citizen or eligible non-citizen attending post-secondary school at least half-time.	File the MFAF after January 1.
	US citizen or eligible non-citizen attending accredited health professions graduate school, full-time.	Obtain application from lender or financial aid office.
	Mass. residency is not required if the student attends a Mass. school or borrows from a MHEAC lender. Eligibility depends on demonstrated financial need. Student must attend eligible school at least half-time.	Apply at local lender or call MHEAC at 1-800-322-0888. File application several weeks before funds are needed. File the MFAF.
	Parent of dependent graduate or undergraduate student attending eligible school at least half time.	Apply at local lender or call MHEAC at 1-800-322-0888. File loan application several weeks before funds are needed.
	Graduate and independent undergraduate student attending eligible school at least half time.	
	Undergraduate or graduate student attending a participating college or university in the United States. Applicant (student or parent) must be creditworthy.	Apply at financial-aid office of participating college or university or contact The Education Resources Institute (TERI) at 1-800-255-TERI.
	Specific eligibility criteria available at a participating Mass. college or university.	Apply at financial aid office of participating college or university, or call the Mass. Educational Loan Authority at (617) 338-1253.
	US citizen or eligible non-citizen attending post-secondary school at least half-time as undergraduate or graduate student.	Apply at financial aid office of school. File MFAF after January 1.
	Permanent Mass. resident for at least 1 year, attending a college or university in Massachusetts.	Apply at financial aid office of participating college or university. Inquire at school for deadlines. File the MFAF.
	Permanent Mass. resident for at least 1 year, undergraduate or graduate student eligible for CWS Program during summer vacation.	Apply at Massachusetts Internship Office, (617) 727-9420.



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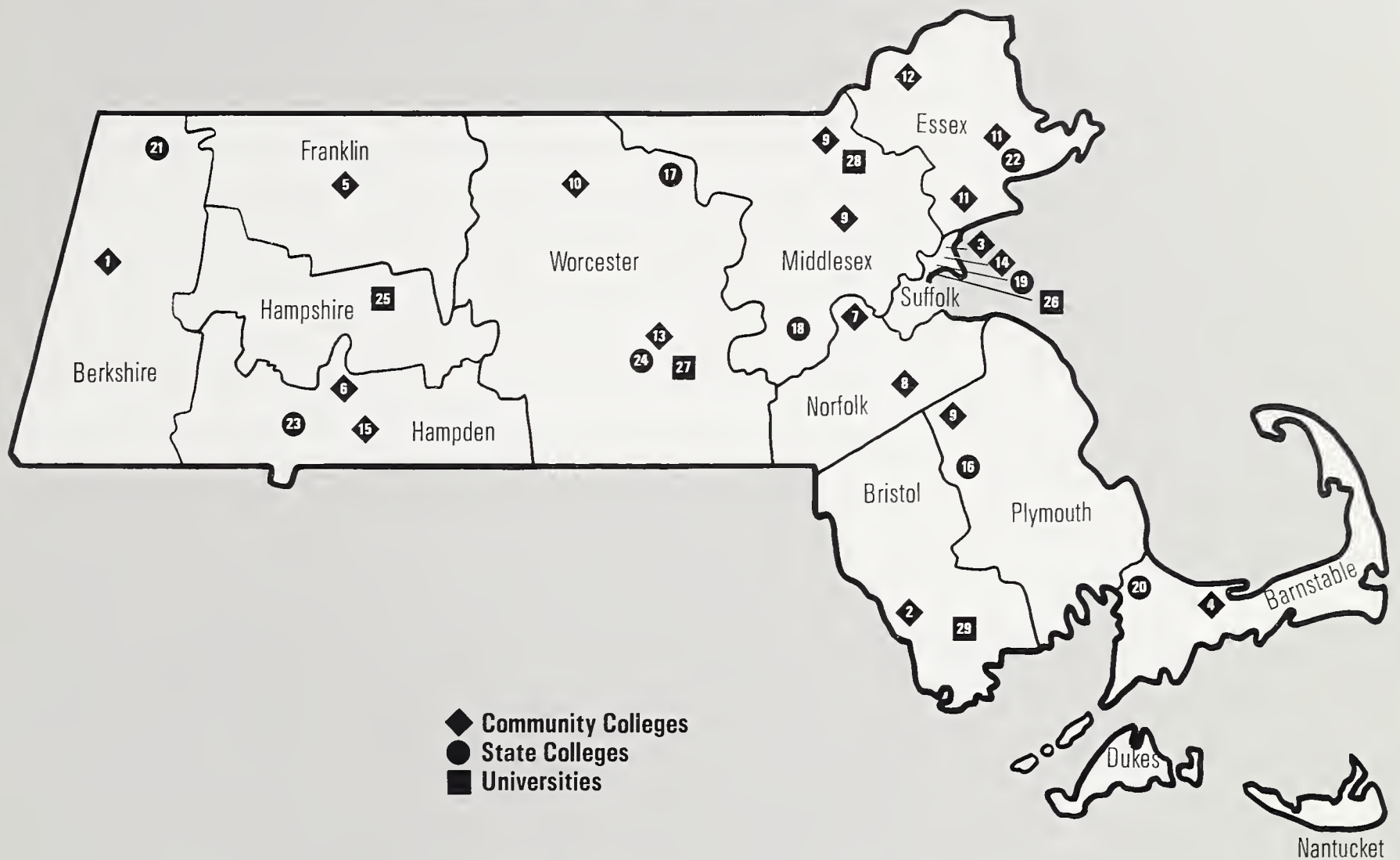
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## Massachusetts Public Colleges and Universities



### Community Colleges

1. Berkshire Community College
2. Bristol Community College
3. Bunker Hill Community College
4. Cape Cod Community College
5. Greenfield Community College
6. Holyoke Community College
7. Massachusetts Bay Community College
8. Massasoit Community College
9. Middlesex Community College
10. Mount Wachusett Community College
11. North Shore Community College
12. Northern Essex Community College
13. Quinsigamond Community College
14. Roxbury Community College
15. Springfield Technical Community College

### State Colleges

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18. Framingham State College
19. Massachusetts College of Art
20. Massachusetts Maritime Academy
21. North Adams State College
22. Salem State College
23. Westfield State College
24. Worcester State College

### Universities

25. University of Massachusetts at Amherst
26. University of Massachusetts at Boston
27. University of Massachusetts at Worcester
28. University of Lowell
29. Southeastern Massachusetts University



For additional information about  
colleges and financial aid, call the

Career and Learning Line  
1-800-442-1171  
(toll-free in Massachusetts)

The Career and Learning Line is a service of the Higher Education Information Center in cooperation with the Board of Regents of Higher Education.